MONTHLY ART CLASSES AND ASSIGNMENTS



- **These Art Fundamental classes include all of the basics that I've learned in art school, as well as through my many years taking courses and workshops.**

- **Each class will last approximately 45 mins to an hour and they are designed to be viewed in sequential order, going from simpler topics towards more complex topics.**

- I would recommend any artist looking to develop their skills to a professional level to have at least a basic understanding of all Art Fundamentals and then delve deeper into their subject of choice.

- **Art Assignments are designed to help you build a solid understanding on Art Fundamentals, and simultaneously push you creatively, develop a project mentality and gain artistic confidence.**

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- They are left open enough to be completed using the artistic medium of your choice (pencil, ink, watercolor, mixed-media, etc.) and you can keep it as simple or take it as far as you'd like depending on the resources and time you have available.

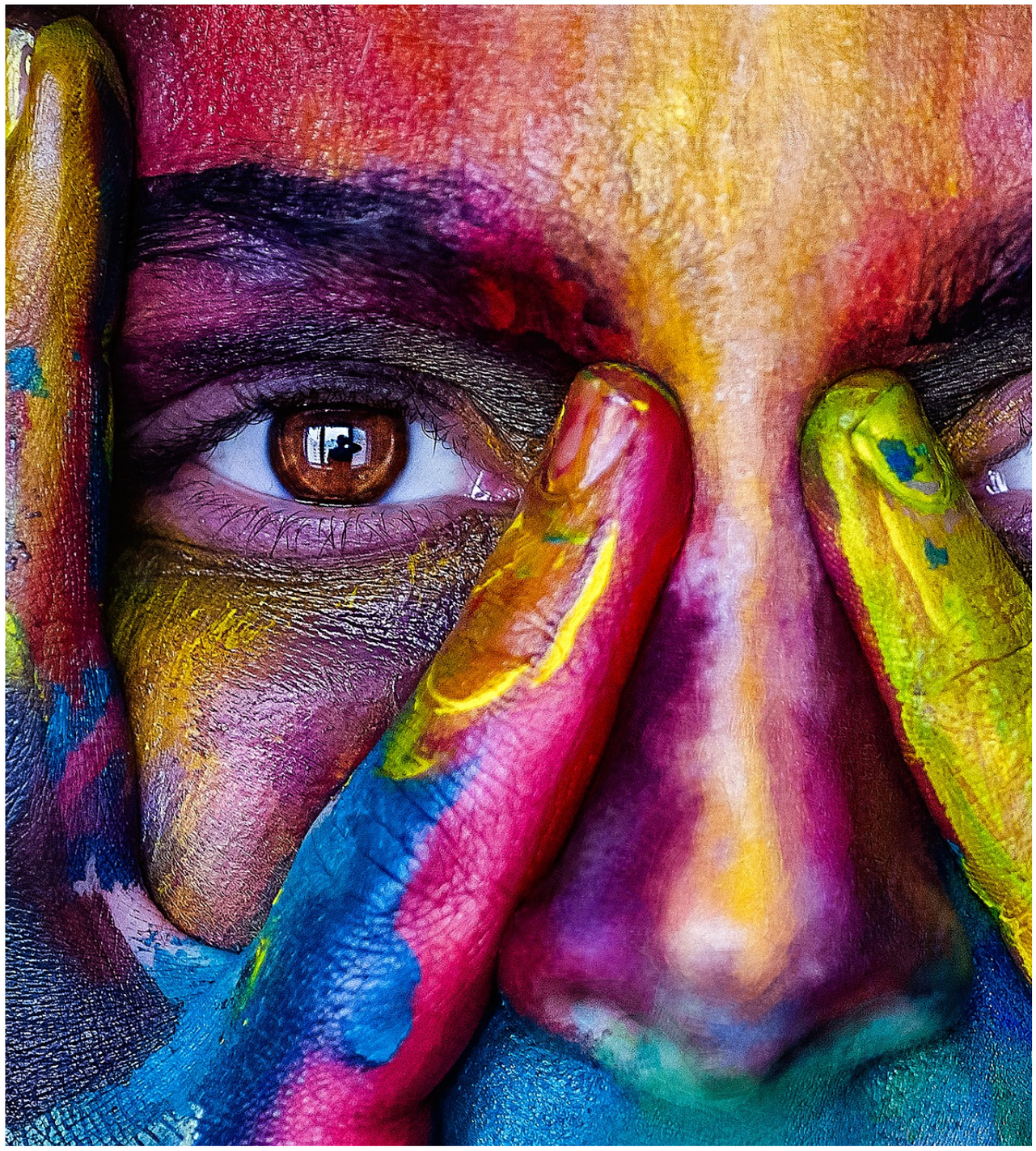
- **A new class will be added to the library at the beginning of each month, along with it's downloadable pdf and helpful resources.**

- **These recommended resources that will be provided along with each class are similar to readings that art professors would ask to read as complements to their classes.**

- **You can send me any questions you may have about the class and/or art assignment by messaging me via Patreon or via email: hello@erikalancaster.com**

- When you complete an assignment, make sure to reach out so that I can give you a shout out on Instagram stories! :)

ARTISTIC PROCESS *SUGGESTED* STAGES



1. Dream it
2. Plan + Prepare
3. Execution
4. End it (or repeat it)
5. Evaluate + Reflect

STAGES OF ARTISTIC PROCESS

1. Dream it: Brainstorm / Search for inspiration / Let your imagination go **Make sure it's doable with the resources (time + supplies) you have*

2. Plan + Prepare: What are the different stages you're going to have to go through to complete your idea? What supplies do you need to acquire or prepare? (Collect reference photos / Sketches or thumbnails / Plan your color scheme / Painting process) **Schedule it into your calendar*

3. Execute it: Get to work! - I'll be available throughout the month to provide feedback as you continue working on your piece. **Don't overthink it and don't be a perfectionist!*

4. End it (or repeat it): Finish your piece / Know when to stop / Keep moving on **When is a piece finished?*

5. Evaluate + Reflect: Acknowledge what went well and what you need to work on (there are *always* both positives and negatives). **Reflect on both your process and end results. It's always important to make time for self-evaluation as well as to seek feedback from others.*