

ARTIST CO-OP 7 PAINTING & DRAWING

An experimental, in-depth workshop for beginning to advanced students who appreciate the right-brain approach to art and a less structured class. The course examines creative approaches and stresses independent work at the student's own pace. Personal introspection is encouraged to tap artistic talents. The students may work with either oil or acrylic media. The process will begin with contour drawing from a reference, which will be translated into a painting on canvas. Classes are Thursdays at the San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center, taught by long-time Artist Co-op 7 exhibiting artists.

TEACHING TEAM

CECILE MIRANDA Cecile has a degree in dance from UCLA, and has extensive teaching experience, as well as being a certified Master NLP practitioner and Pranic Healer. Her love of nature and sacred places led her to many treks in the Himalayas and India, visiting the Annapurnas and Mt. Everest. *"It is important to stay inspired, performing life enriching acts that easily could be assigned to tomorrow or forgotten altogether. Why wait to paint on big canvases or snorkel with fluorescent fish and manta rays? I realize that life is too short and precious to postpone the simple things that make life beautiful and worth living."*



DEBBI SAUNDERS In the early 90's Debbi Saunders rediscovered painting with the help of Alex Villumsons and Artist Co-op 7. Besides painting with her fellow Co-op 7 members, Debbi is also part of the teaching team. Debbi is considered a Multi-Media artist, as she works with Oils, Acrylics, Watercolor, Collage and more. Her work has been shown and collected across the U.S. and Internationally.



TERRI CANDELARIO-OATES *"In drawing and painting I had to try to find a way to go from the gut to the paper without filtering through the brain. Life has stopped being a linear experience and become – something different...my work is the result of some kind of realization, but it is still a journey into a whole new world for me."* Terri has a masters degree in Spanish, is bi-lingual, and has taught at LAUSD as well as serving in administration.

