

# PLANET ASGIRI



## Absolute Beginners Acrylic Painting Lessons by ASGIRI SENEVIRATNE

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Have you ever dreamt of becoming an artist, but keep putting it off until you have 'more time'?

Have you ever been struck by moments of inspiration, only for the overwhelming possibilities to make your mind go as blank as the canvas whenever you try to make your artistic dreams a reality?

The truth is, finding the time and the courage is easier than you think!

Through my lessons, I will engage your creative aspirations by introducing you to painting fundamentals through the medium of acrylic paint -- the simplest and most effective medium for an absolute beginner, due to its adaptability and versatility. You'll hone your artistic instincts and begin to develop an intuitive understanding of what you're doing, giving you more satisfying results over time.

So if you're an aspiring artist who feels overwhelmed by all the possibilities and has no idea where to begin, don't worry! My lessons are comprehensive 2-hour sessions, designed to be easy to follow along and to ensure your expectations are easily achievable. They have been designed as a step-by-step rounded learning experience bringing together all my knowledge as a professional to be passed on to you as a beginner.

## PLANET ASGIRI Comprehensive, easy-to-follow painting lessons:

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Can be taken on weekdays or weekends with early prior booking.

Students will need basic acrylic painting supplies in order to paint along with the lessons.

No prior knowledge or experience with painting is required.

Lessons can be taken as individual or in small groups.

Instruction language: English or Sinhala

Number of Lessons: 20 sessions

As per skill levels number of classes can be varied.

Eligibility: All age groups including Senior Citizens, Special Needs People and Foreign Nationals.

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# Details of the Lessons

Students are guided through the following topics:

## 1. Materials, Surfaces and Tools

Acrylic paint mediums - canvas, paper, glass, wood and other hard surfaces  
Brushes and palette knives commonly used for acrylic painting

## 2. Light and Form

How to mix and apply values of a color to create the illusion of light and form within a scene.

## 3. Color Theory

Color Theory in mixing - learn the basics of color theory and how to mix colors accurately.  
Color Theory in Action - how to apply color theory in your paintings to create harmonious works.

## 4. Sketch and plan

Learn the process of transferring images to a canvas and painting directly by mixing colors as they are observed.

## 5. Perspective balance

Horizon line, leading line and harmony.

## 6. Layering

Apply layers of colour applications to finish a painting that accurately communicates the subject through direct painting.

How to develop a painting completely made up of neutral values to establish the tonal range.

How to create and apply translucent glazes of color over an under-painting to develop the colors within a scene.

## 7. Learning Acrylic Mediums

A look at various acrylic fluid, gel, texture and modeling paste mediums that can be used to enhance the versatility of the medium.

## 8. Painting With a Knife.

Learn to apply thick Impasto applications of color with painting knives.

## 9. Realistic Drawing & Painting

## 10. Abstract Painting

## 11. Mixed Media Art

## 12. Murals

Grab this opportunity and join me in order to gain a solid foundation of painting knowledge.  
Allow me to guide you as you put paint to canvas and unleash your inner artist!