Paint Your Dream

Jump-start your creativity





Digital Painting with AI

Integrating digital painting and generative AI in education enhances creativity, technical skills, and problem-solving. Students gain exposure to emerging technologies, fostering interdisciplinary learning and ethical awareness. This approach builds portfolios, encourages collaboration, and prepares students for future opportunities in digital art and related fields. Taught by Chairman of Hong Kong Society of Illustrators and Design Educator and obtain the certificate from Hong Kong Designers Association.









Workshop Based
Hands on exercises,
learn by doing,
learn by
questioning!



Non-templated Outcomes
Every teams will have their unique project to be showcased.



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Lesson Plan

Lesson 1: Introduction to Digital Painting

Objective: Understand the basics of digital painting and its tools.

Topics:

Overview of digital painting and its applications.

Introduction to software

Basic digital tools: brushes, layers, and colour palettes.

Activity: Students explore the software interface and create a basic painting using different brushes.

Lesson 2: Understanding Colour Theory

Objective: Learn the fundamentals of colour theory and its application in digital art.

Topics:

Primary, secondary, and tertiary colours.

Colour harmonies: complementary, analogous, and triadic.

The use of colour to convey mood and emotion.

Activity: Create a colour wheel and a simple composition using different colour harmonies.

Lesson 3: Working with Layers and Textures

Objective: Master the use of layers and textures to add depth to digital paintings.

Topics:

Understanding layers: background, mid-ground, and foreground.

Techniques for adding texture to digital paintings.

Blending modes and their effects.

Activity: Create a multi-layered artwork incorporating textures and blending modes.

Lesson 4: Composition and Perspective

Objective: Apply principles of composition and perspective to digital art.

Topics:

Rule of thirds, leading lines, and focal points.

Basics of one-point, two-point, and three-point perspective.

Creating depth and dimension in art.

Activity: Design a landscape or cityscape using perspective techniques.

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Lesson Plan (cont'd)

Lesson 5: Digital Painting Techniques

Objective: Explore various digital painting techniques and styles.

Topics:

Techniques: blending, glazing, and stippling. Styles: realism, impressionism, and abstract.

Experimenting with different brush settings and effects.

Activity: Recreate a famous artwork in a chosen digital style.

Lesson 6: Introduction to Generative AI in Art

Objective: Understand the role of generative AI in digital art and how to use it creatively.

Topics:

Overview of generative AI and its applications in art.

Introduction to AI tools and platforms for art generation.

Ethical considerations and originality in AI-generated art.

Activity: Experiment with an AI tool to generate art, then refine or incorporate it into a personal digital painting project.

Lesson 7: Character and Creature Design

Objective: Develop skills in designing characters and creatures.

Topics:

Basics of anatomy and proportion.

Creating character sketches and silhouettes.

Adding personality through colour and detail.

Activity: Design an original character or creature with a backstory.

Lesson 8: Final Project and Critique

Objective: Complete a final digital painting project and participate in a class critique.

Topics:

Planning and executing a final project.

Presentation skills and articulating artistic choices.

Constructive feedback and self-assessment.

Activity: Present the final project to the class, followed by a group critique session.