

Find Your Artist ~ Change the World

What will it be this year?

A journey from 2019 towards the threshold of 2020,
the conjunction of Saturn, Pluto and Jupiter in Capricorn

* An exploration of Planetary gestures, their rhythms, their colours and their creative potential for us as artists. The course will combine observation, research and developing a body of work that has both, personal, but also universal meaning and can be seen as an offering to our contemporary world...NOW.

* A seven-week art immersion for the beginner as much as the experienced art lovers! But then again, aren't we always beginners?

Are you able and willing or interested to give yourself seven weeks of immersion into 'art and life' through a course that offers guided exercises as well as independent work time in class on Thursdays and Fridays? This year we want to 'dig deeper', go further and wider into our Biography as artists or social creative human be-comings and aim our work towards the threshold of the entry gate to 2020! The coming year can become a turning point in time, a water shed between the old and the new (me and world) and we want to explore this theme in a deeper way and create art work that reflects our passion and hopes for an evolving world where many can live together and celebrate our humanity.

How can art make an impact and be the change as well as we, as I, the artist? All this can be explored without knowing the outcome. To stand in the present moment and be moved, be conscious and to 'create' out of a place of not-knowing will be our way and our goal! To become a more active participant in this process of change! Creating what and how we have never known, will lead to a new sense of self. Art is the practice, we ourselves, as much as the substances we use, are the tools!

Art can lead us to a truly new way of seeing the world.

* What is art now?

* What is the purpose of art for the world now?

* How can we develop a truly contemporary art that can contribute to healing and positive change in the world now?

What does our art communicate and how? These questions and more will be some of the themes we will explore creatively.

What's on offer:

A seven-week immersion in the fall of 2019. We work, both indoors and outdoors, rain or shine two days a week, Thursdays and Fridays all day with drawing, painting and creative writing. Our first week will be a weekend (Friday to Sunday) and spent in retreat two hours north of Toronto, all other weeks will be in the studio at 901 Rutherford Road, the community room in the Christian Community in Vaughan, Ontario.

Winter of 2020 will be reserved for review, contemplation and your own work and in the Spring of 2020 we may meet again for **Five Weeks in May**, on Fridays only and take a next step with what has been growing during the pause.

In this auspicious time it is possible to feel fear or trepidation of what comes toward us. What better way to meet this un-known future but through creative activity while allowing **Rudolf Steiner and Goethe's colour theories and indications on art** inspire our exploration.

This coming year will stand under the influence of particularly strong planetary activities and so perhaps by choosing to work with and explore colour gestures that are connected to planetary qualities, we may find new creativity in our art and new courage in our life! Rudolf Steiner linked certain colours with each one of the planets; gold, silver and copper with the transpersonal planets that will be strongly activated this coming year, the visible planets to the rainbow colours. We will explore planetary qualities through inner and outer observation in nature and try to create a truly contemporary body of work. Like the alchemists, subject matter, substance as well as the painter, will be transformed.

Be Aware: Our course will include time out-of-doors, rain or shine, as all planetary gestures are clearly 'incarnated' in the outer world, both in nature as well as in the culture around us. As always, our quest will be towards a contemporary art expression that does not deny but seeks the living spirit in everything.

DETAILS:

Residential Weekend: Friday to Sunday, October 25 - 27, 2019. Location & Cost TBA
It is possible to attend the residential week end only...space permitting...email your interest

Six Weeks in the Studio:

November 7/8, 14/15, 21/22, 28,29 December 5/6, 12/13, 2019.

Studio Location: 901 Rutherford Road, Vaughan, Ontario

Tuition: Full Course \$1500 **Early Bird:** if paid by October 1 \$1200
Extra costs for the residential weekend and for art supplies.
More information with registration. No refund after first week of classes.

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