

YOUNG ARTISTS: MODEL PAINT SIGN UP

A five week course designed for young artists and adventurers
Learn the basics of model painting, from opening a box to being game ready!
Students will learn new techniques, improve their work, and explore artistically.

Paints, brushes, and pallets will be provided

The cost is \$25/session
Each Lesson is 1 hour in length
This workshop is for students 9+

YOUNG ARTIST(S) _____

You may enroll multiple children for this 5 week course

ARTIST AGE/PRONOUNS _____

NAME OF PARENTS(S) _____

EMAIL CONTACT _____

PREFERRED DAY OF THE WEEK *Please select any options for when your child could attend*

- ☐ **MONDAY EVENING**
- ☐ **WEDNESDAY EVENING**
- ☐ **THURSDAY EVENING**
- ☐ **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**
- ☐ **SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Week 1: Prime Time

Prime your models and learn the technique of painting a base layer

- Spray or Brush Primer: This is the first layer of paint for your model
- Put the model away: A primed model needs 24-48 hours before safely handling
- Let's get painting: Take a provided primed piece and try painting. It's ok to make mistakes!

Week 2: Base Layers, and Palettes

Today you will create a wet pallet so you have a workspace for your paints

- Learn about the advantages of using a wet and pallet:
- Paint your Model: We will paint our models together, learning why a base layer is important
- Experiment: Revisit the piece from week 1 to further practice using a brushes and paints

Week 3: Washes and Dry Brushing

Your model now needs another layer to bring out more detail. This week I will cover washes how washes can add shading and refine the edges between colours.

- Wash Away: Select a wash and paint the edges of your model where more than one colour meets another.
- Learn how to dry brush. Practice on a second piece because this technique can be tricky

Week 4: Detailing and Bases

- Detailing: This is the layer where you add fine details like eyes, and studs on armor, etc.
- Bases: The model you brought came with a base.
Primed 3d model bases will be provided.
- Glue Safety: Put on gloves and a mask. Apply a small amount glue to the model base

I will help suggest ways to improve upon the work you have already done and discuss the final stages of varnishing/protecting your model.

NEXT WEEK: Bring something airtight to take your model home

Week 5: Varnishing and "An Introduction to Advanced Painting"

- Varnish: You can either brush or spray varnish your model.
- Understanding Pigments: Learn why this is an advanced "secret"
- Mediums: Learn how to be mix paint like a mad scientist! Get creative!