

# Intermediate Painting with Ercole Pignatelli

Lesson 1: Introduction

## Slice 1: The Canvas

## **Introduction and the Canvas**

- Welcome to the We Art Family Intermediate Course.
- In this course, we will move on to painting on the canvas.
- Canvases can be made of cotton, but linen canvases are best.
- You can prepare your canvas in a number of ways, including with watercolor or synthetic enamels. You can also give it a colored foundation- it's up to you.
- Once the canvas is completely dry, you can begin your drawing.

### Slice 2: Drawing

### Drawing

- Drawing is the soul of painting. It is something that one must continually practice.
- If you keep up and increase your sketching practice you will gradually decipher the guiding principle of your own artwork and voice as an artist.

#### Slice 3: Choice of Subject

#### **Choice of Subject**

- Drawing can be used as the basis of self-analysis and self-inspiration.
- Keep all of your drawings. They all have something to offer and can create inspiration in the future.
- Choose subjects that speak to you and that you find personally interesting.

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