COMPOSITION CAN BE FUN — Mon. May 15, 2017

FCA Mondays in the Gallery, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC

with Christine Camilleri, AFCA, MPAC, PSA (Assoc)

So glad you will be joining me as we explore how to design paintings that tell our unique story. We will be doing several exercises to help bring out your composition skills.

Supply List

Conté stick, black

Sketch book or newsprint to work on

Pastel pencil or conté pencil for sketching

gloves

Photo references (bring as many as you like!)

Please make sure your photo references are SIMPLE with strong shapes, clear light and dark patterns and that need some composing to make it work as a painting. Bring along several of different subjects. Make sure you like them!

Critiquing is available:

If you like take a photo of one or two of your strongest paintings that you want to rework compositionally. That is, it's a good painting but you want to make it better because something is not working. You can put the photo on a USB and take it to Staples and print to an 8 1/2 by 11 size. You may wish to apply some of the ideas you'll learn here to make this a stronger painting.

Note paper and pen

If you wish to contact me after the workshop I'd be happy to answer any questions or help you on your art journey:

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