

# ARTS AT THE CENTER

## Virtual Workshop: BILINGUAL PAINT NIGHT: CACTI AT NIGHT with JOSE MARTINEZ

### Workshop Description:

#### **Bilingual Paint Night: Cacti at Night**

Thursday, October 8, 2020, 6:30-8:30pm PT / 9:30pm-11:30pm ET

In this bilingual virtual workshop, Jose will demonstrate how to paint a row of potted cacti on a black background. Join us for a fun night in! Jose Martinez will guide you every step of the way as you paint a themed picture. Taught in both Spanish and English, this workshop is great for families, friend groups, or as a date night. Spend two hours laughing and learning -- you'll be amazed at the end result: feeling uplifted and finishing a painting you'll be proud to hang on your wall or give as a gift.

### Supply List:

- Canvas 14x18 is recommended but a similar size will work. Paint the canvas black before class!
- A variety of brushes...a couple different shapes and sizes. For example: [Brush set by Craft Smart](#)
- Acrylic paint set of basic colors (Michaels sells a Craft Smart set of 10 small bottles; should be plenty for one painting)  
<https://www.michaels.com/acrylic-paint-value-pack-by-craft-smart/10278752.html>
- Water
- Container for water
- Paper towels
- Paper plate to mix paint
- Hair dryer optional

Note: Click [here](#) to find most of the above items in an Amazon list.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: At least two hours before class (or the day before) you need to paint your canvas black. (Or you can purchase a black canvas and skip this step.)**

**Jose's Website:** <https://www.napavalleypainting.org/>

**Jose's Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/napavalleypainting/?hl=en>

### Instructions for Virtual Zoom Workshops

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### **Before the workshop:**

- Please download Zoom -- it's free. **You need to make an account ahead of time.** Test it out with a friend. You'll be ready when it's time to sign in for the class.
- <https://zoom.us/>
- It's easiest to use on a desktop or laptop computer but you can also use your phone or iPad/tablet.
- Use the Zoom link and password for this class that was sent to you in your ticket confirmation email seconds after you registered.

### **How it will work:**

- We (the host and the instructor) will sign on about 10 minutes prior to the meeting to say hello and make sure everyone has time to get settled and troubleshoot any technical issues.
- Once we start, we will mute all your microphones so that it's easier for the instructor to communicate. We will use the '**Chat**' feature to field your questions while the workshop is underway. The host will relay the questions to the instructor as we go along and especially during the last segment of the session.
- If there is not a host present, feel free to interact with the instructor as they guide you through the class.

### **Other Considerations:**

- You may choose to simply watch the video and take it in rather than try the techniques simultaneously. In fact, it may be more valuable to watch and take notes. Your virtual workshop will be recorded -- you'll receive an email after the session containing a link to the recording. Then you'll have two weeks to watch and practice as much as you want!
- Zoom workshops are new to us too! Please be patient if we hit any snags.

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