

ARTINIQUE STUDIO INVITES STUDENTS TO FIND THEIR OWN CREATIVE EXPRESSION

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Owner and Artist Ramya Roddom received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in her homeland of India. A graphic designer, she created commissioned paintings for customers, worked for a film studio and participated in shows that displayed her art.

Her husband, a software engineer, moved his family to the United States in 2010.



At first Ramya taught “young Rembrandts” in after school programs at five area elementary schools. Finally, two years ago, Ramya’s dream to have her own studio became a reality. The name, Artinique, incorporates “art” and the “unique” personal talent that each student can discover to express their individual creative gifts.



There is no age limit to her students who range from the very young to senior citizens. She offers both classes and one-on-one private instruction. All materials are included and classes, which can be held seven days a week to accompany all different schedules, typically run 2 ½ hours. Students come from near and far to her studio because of the excellent instruction it offers. One parent stated that Ramya is “an excellent teacher, an epitome of patience; she has a variety of choices for kids to learn, love and live art!” Classes are designed to not only improve a child’s innovative thinking, but to grow their creative skills as well.



Ramya’s special passion is to get to know her students personally, to work with them to determine what they like to draw, be it patterns, abstract drawings, flowers, or animals. “Quality is imperative,” she said. “I want their drawing or painting to become a treasure within their home.” She teaches a step by step process and students return to her program to learn more and more. In Art Therapy sessions, the process actually encourages relief for the individual.

All forms of creative expression are taught, whether drawing (beginner, intermediate and advanced classes), Oil, Acrylic, Mural or Watercolor Painting, Calligraphy plus Stained Glass and Mysore (traditional Indian Art) painting. One student created a Stained Glass full length covering for her bedroom door (see fish painting).

Paint Parties for 20 to 25 guests celebrating any type of occasion are available. Workshops are held from time to time incorporating a holiday or special theme. There is no limit to special events which the studio will host.

If you or your child would like to become a student at the Artinique Studio, call Ramya at 847/521-1040 or 331/425-0870 or email roddomramya@gmail.com