

**WEEKEND WORKSHOP:  
PORTRAIT PAINTING IN OILS**

Friday-Sunday: January 8-10, 2010. 9 am – 5pm

This class teaches the fundamentals of painting the head in oil. Students will paint the model from life in this weekend workshop. Beginning with a toned canvas, students will execute a careful drawing and subsequently build up the structure of the head from darks to lights. Emphasis is on understanding the structure of the head and learning to mix colors to create realistic and harmonious flesh tones. The class will begin with a demonstration of the alla prima technique, used by John Singer Sargent and handed down through generations of atelier painters and teachers.

**Location:** New Orleans School of Art & Craft  
3620 Royal St., New Orleans, LA 70117

**Class price** \$ 390.00

Contact school for list of required materials

Purchase supplies on site for 20% discount.

**Also offered on:** Friday-Sunday June 4-6 2010. 9 am – 5pm

**To Register:** Call 504-944-7900

**Sarah Griffin Thibodeaux** is a contemporary realist artist living in Washington, D.C. She paints the figure, still life, landscape, and portrait, using the alla prima technique. Thibodeaux studied at the New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts, Art Students League, and the Florence Academy of Art. She teaches portrait painting and runs a weekly open figure studio session where artists can work from the model. Her work is held in university and private collections throughout the U.S.

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