

3 Day Course 2 projects.

Description

Abstract mosaics with Karla Duterloo

Dear mosaic lover,

Thank you for the interest in my course.

I am very pleased to teach in France this year for my second time with Valerie in her studio.

I have put together **2 courses** in 3 days.

Two small projects to teach you 2 new skills, explore new options and applications and find new inspiration. Maybe you need a little 'Vroom' to spice up future projects with what you will learn in the course, maybe you are new to mosaic or you feel like making an art piece out of your comfort zone. Maybe you want to touch on and explore abstract mosaic making. You also learn how to incorporate different items/inserts, in this project original African beadwork.

You maybe also learn to move away from making a mosaic from an existing image or figurative subject.

This intuitive mosaic making, where we do not think too much, is like painting with materials.

In the second project we learn some easy painting too. We explore a whole new way to use mosaic and beads together in one art piece.

Anyway you come home with 2 new works and lots of inspiration

Course 1 **Abstract mosaic with African beads**



First day

We start the day with a slide show presentation with samples of my abstract mosaics. These are the kind of mosaic we are going to create. I talk you through the process. There is time for Q&A



The theme is **Abstract Traditional Mosaic with African beads.**

We can use whatever mosaic material there is available at the studio. I prefer glass ,tessera and beads. I will bring African beaded ornaments with me and other beads and I guide you through the proces. You learn how to find your own style with all the given ideas i show you. It will not be a step by step mosaic making but we use our own creativity which I bring out of you. All students mosaics will be different at the end and we learn also from each other .

We grout on Day 3.

Course 2

Mosaic, beads and paint.



Day 2 and day 3

Basically we make a colourful base with a simple paint technique. This painted board will be the base for the mosaic with beads and glass and other tesserae. We create an art work in a combination of tessera and stacked beads, which is a unique application.

Trust me if I say you can do the painting part. We do this together.



Acrylic paint
Water soluble colours

We cover the base mostly with mosaic and beads, so the painting only peaks through. Again I guide you through this procedure where you make your own interpretation of the sample paintings I have shown you.

The course will be €420.

I will bring beads and African ornaments from Cape Town to incorporate in the mosaics, these will be included in the course. Paint will also be included. Boards will be provided by the studio. Mosaic materials will also be available on site or you can bring your own.

I trust we are having fun and a good time together, that you learn a lot from me and from each other, find your own voice and create something different which you can implement in your future mosaics.

If you have any questions about the course please sent me an email .
You can register and book with Valerie.

Lots of love from South Africa and France
Karla and Valerie

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