

"Art is not a handicraft, it is the transmission of feeling the artist has experienced."

Leo Tolstoy

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls."

Pablo Picasso

"If you hear a voice within you say "you can not paint", then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced."

Vincent Van Gogh

"This world is but a canvas to our imagination."

Albert Einstein

UNDERWATER PAINTING – What is it?





The original pioneer of underwater painting was Andre Laban, the engineer of Cousteau's team.

The first underwater boxes for cameras are his invention as well. He was a chemist, so he created a special cover for canvas and he found out what colors are possible to use underwater for painting, and that it is not toxic for the environment. He has been painting underwater for 20 years and his works are now all over the world.

Olga Nikitina – Underwater Artist



Olga Nikitina is a Russian artist and one of the new pioneers in the growing field of underwater painting. Olga also has a degree of Interior Design from Ulyanovsk State University (2006) – however her passion and calling is to the ocean – and more specifically, capturing the ocean's art-forms on canvas – both above and below the ocean' surface.

2008 – Became a scuba diver

2015 - PADI Diving Instructor

2016 - Underwater Artist

2017 – First Underwater Exhibition in Egypt

2018 – Art Exhibition on Moscow Dive show

2019 – PADI Underwater Artist Instructor (own

distinctive specialty).

2019 - Opened Underwater Painting School in Egypt, based on Shams Safaga Diving Center.

Underwater Painting Courses



Create your Art underwater!

Underwater Painting Introduction Dive





Course is designed for every certified diver (minimum level Open Water). No art skills are required. Every one can try and create underwater painting under instructor's supervision.

Description:

Briefing (around 1,5 hour)

- Diving basic skills
- Common principles of underwater painting
- Materials and tools to use
- Environment care
- 1 Dive 60-90 minutes, maximum depth 5-10 meters.

Instructor chooses area, sets up equipment, shows underwater painting process. Students participate in process, put colors on palette, mix colors. During introduction dive students create own underwater painting with instructor's help. The maximum size of canvas not exceed 40x30 cm

Underwater painting Introduction dive will be registered and credited as first dive in underwater painting course.



School of Underwater Painting by



Underwater painting Introduction dive

LOGO of your diving center



«Marathon» 2019

Underwater painting, were created at the depth of 5,4 meters, time 78 minutes by Carina Neumann. Oil on canvas 45Wx35Hx1,5cm





Underwater Artist Course



Course is designed for every certified diver (minimum level Open Water). No art skills are required. Every one can try and create underwater painting with instructor. It based on intuitive painting - reflection of emotions and feelings in a particular moment while being underwater from surrounding environment.

Description:

- Knowledge development
- Classroom presentations during which student will learn and practice principles of oil painting, underwater oil painting student create a minimum of 1 oil painting in the classroom
 - Open water dives:
- 1. There will be at least two underwater painting dives, during which student will create a painting
- 2. Each dive's objectives will help student develop his skill as an underwater artist
- 3. The objectives for each dive will depend partly on student interests

- Certification:

Upon successfully completing the course, you will receive the PADI Underwater Artist specialty certificate.

Underwater Artist Diver

Liveaboard Ramadan3

Our location Egypt



Liveaboard Heaven Saphir

Our location Egypt







Our location Safaga, Egypt



Location (daily diving or safari)

Dive sites with available sandy area between 5-10 meters depth

School is based in Egypt:

Introduction painting dive Number of students

Price: 150 Euro (plus 15 Euro materials)
Per one dive session max 3 students

<u>Underwater Artist Diver course</u> <u>Number of students</u> Price: 500Euro (plus 30 Euro materials, 55 Euro certificate Per one dive session max 5 students

School is based in other countries:

Introduction painting dive

Price: 200 Euro (plus 25 Euro materials)

Underwater Artist Diver course

Price: 600 Euro (plus 50 Euro materials, 55

Euro certificate

For the trip on liveaboard, to the countries beside Egypt the number of students in group is under discussion.















For most of the students it is the first experience with painting.



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