

Review of the DVD - "A passion For Paint" With Herman Pekel

Herman Pekel explains his painting techniques with 5 demonstrations in this 90 minute DVD. His subjects include the countryside of Victoria, an urban beachfront, a view of Williamstown and an industrial docklands.

Herman loves to emphasise the contours of the landscape, the atmosphere of the day and the small but significant highlights in the subject.

In this presentation you will learn to

- Lay in the washes in a loose bright way,
- Apply the paint without blending thoroughly
- Consider the texture of the paint
- Use a credit card in application!!!...yes
- Be passionate about paint and painting

Herman advises,

- "darks are the most important thing..... be careful using white , "
- "don't copy anyone, and try to discover something yourself, even if it has been discovered before"
- "keep your love for the paint, get excited when you put it on...that thick luscious feeling"

Herman is genuine and often hilarious in his presentation. You may need to re-borrow this several times at later dates as there is so much to learn from him.

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