

PALETTE PROJECT

DANIEL KEYS, INSTRUCTOR

Calling emerging artists ages 17-22!

Each year, Scottsdale Artists' School hosts a FREE two-day mentorship program with renowned painter Daniel J. Keys. This unique weekend workshop is designed for those young adults who aspire to cultivate their talent and skills into a future art career. A handful of promising students will be selected based on their skills, passion and experience as reflected in an original one-page essay submitted to the artist for review. An orientation will take place Friday evening to kick off the weekend. The workshop will run from 9am-4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

ABOUT THE ARTIST... Daniel J. Keys was born in 1985, in Fresno, CA. Upon noticing a glimpse of artistic talent in him at an early age, Daniel was encouraged by his parents to pursue his passion, namely painting; and being entirely home educated, time was very permitting for him to develop his skills as a self-taught artist. He started painting at the age of 11 using a paint set purchased with birthday money. It was during these formative years that Daniel discovered the work of master artist Richard Schmid, and began emulating Schmid's style in his own paintings. Since that time, Daniel had the opportunity to paint with his mentor, and Mr. Schmid became an art adviser to him. Daniel's work is now praised and collected by many prominent art enthusiasts from around the country. He is represented by several major art galleries and continues to teach workshops around the country, including Scottsdale Artists' School.

"If our youth are also our future, then wouldn't we be wise to say that the future of art is in the hands of today's children? That's a question I've begun to ask myself, and one that's been ruminating in the minds of some of the greatest living artists today. We must view each opportunity to educate our youth about art as an investment in the future of art itself. That's why Scottsdale Artists' School and I are so passionate about teaming up and organizing this annual youth painting workshop. We're taking the responsibility of raising tomorrow's artistic leaders seriously, and doing our part to invest in their creative capacity. By giving them the opportunity to get involved and learn from skilled professionals, we are making a way for the 'torch' of knowledge to be passed on to the next generation." - Daniel J. Keys

To see more of Daniel's work, www.danieljkeys.com

Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand - Chinese Proverb

Students will be notified of their acceptance via email.

Questions? Call 480.990.1422 to speak with Trudy Hays or email pcoste@scottsdaleartschool.org.

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