

KELLY Diaz

Offering Private Lessons for Aspiring Artists of All Ages

Take private lessons in a professional, working artist's studio space in Long Island City. Learn to express yourself and strengthen your artistic talents with individualized instruction according to your age, skill level, interests, and goals.

Sculptural Welding for Beginners

Working one-on-one, you will learn how to create a sculpture from planning to fabrication to finishing. Particular emphasis is placed on the development of your individual vision, whether representational or abstract, with sessions tailored to enhance your level of ability and artistic style. Instruction includes drawing on metal, studio safety, cutting with the torch, oxy-acetylene welding, cold and hot bending, grinding and various finishing techniques. Take home a mounted sculpture at the end of the course. For safety, you must wear long-sleeves and pants, in cotton or wool (including jeans – no torn hems or cuffs) and work boots.

- This course is open to artists ages 16 and up.
- Six private 2-hour lessons are recommended to complete a sculpture.
- \$110.00 per two-hour session
- \$500.00 for 6 private two-hour sessions – get 10% off!
- Sign up with a Buddy & get a deep discount! 6 two-hour sessions for \$300.00 each!
- \$50.00 Supply Fee - Each student must pay a one-time supply fee covering the cost of supplies for up to six sessions.

Portfolio Development

Preparing a portfolio can be an intimidating process for any artist, but it can be particularly daunting for a teenager. Working one-on-one, you will develop a college-ready portfolio which not only displays their knowledge of artistic theory and techniques, but showcases your individual strengths and personalities. You will be encouraged to tailor your portfolio for the school of their choice, as well as discuss colleges, prospective majors and future careers in the art and design fields. Bring some examples of your best work to the first session.

- This class is tailored to High School Students ages 15 to 18 – and particularly important to Juniors and Fall-Semester Seniors.
- \$55 per one-hour session
- \$80 per 90-minute session
- \$300 for 6 one-hour sessions – get 10% off!
- \$440 for 6 90-minute sessions – over 10% off!
- Sign up with a Buddy & get a deep discount! 6 90-minute sessions for \$225.00 each!
- \$25.00 Supply Fee - Each student must pay a one-time supply fee covering the cost of supplies for up to six sessions.

If you are curious about other types of individualized art lessons tailored to suit your needs or interests, don't hesitate to ask. As a mixed media artist, certified art teacher, and art history enthusiast, I'm pleased to offer instruction on any number of subjects: for example, oil & acrylic painting, drawing, collage, mixed media drawing & sculpture, or "open" supervised studio time. If you have any questions, please contact me.

For more information, e-mail: kelly@kellydiaz.com or visit www.kellydiaz.com
Kelly's Long Island City Studio is conveniently located in Dutch Kills, near the N/W and 7 trains.