

Workshop “Finding you Visual Language” by Patricia Van Dalen

The online workshop “Finding your visual language”, is part of my teaching practice on visual education since 1985. The course proposes the expansion of the inner creativity through exciting exercises based on the visual language of modern and contemporary artists.

By exploring basic visual elements common to our visual culture, we construct an articulated grammar based on forms, lines, colors, and dimensions that then we use in the individual processes of expression.

The participants are encouraged to reassess what they perceive with the sense of sight as a way to relearn seeing, and attaining greater confidence in their visual appreciation practices.

Through drawing, collage, painting, and other practical exercises, aided by the use of various materials and media that you find at home, we explore visual discourses that will manifest in the finished works at the end of each class.

The course is organized in five 75-minute classes via Zoom, choosing from the times available to date from Monday to Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For the general public, all ages.

Cost per a five-week session module: \$ 375.
Payable via Paypal, Venmo, and Zelle.

Patricia Van Dalen (Venezuela), is a visual artist and educator living and working in Miami. Her body of work covers different realms of creation, including painting, collage, installations, works integrated into architecture; painted wood, mosaic and tile murals, tapestries and rugs, stained glass windows, as well as several public artworks such as the iconic mural Jardin Lumínico in Caracas. Van Dalen trained several years in Paris in the Agam Visual Education program. She has taught at the Institute of Design Foundation, the School of Architecture at the Central University of Venezuela, and Villa Planchart, among other cultural institutions in Caracas, and institutions in the US such as Miami Dade College.