

Welcome to the Thai Art Studio, where your creative energy and local art techniques come together to form amazing works of art!

Learn Thai Art techniques and use them in your own creative way.

Work with a local artist and develop your own expressions of your experience, that you can take home with you. Paint on recycled paper, do landscapes on canvas, create and decorate a handmade fan, you might even get to paint a live model. The true goal here is fun, and artistic self expression.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand

### **Program Description**

The Thai Art Studio is located in a friendly community environment that encourages growth and inspires creativity. It is situated in an area filled with natural beauty and is rich with culture. Nong Bua Lamphu is one Of the country' newest provinces, it became the 76th province of Thailand when it was established on December 1, 1993.

You will get your hands moving in an Art studio, right smack dab in the middle of nature, which is great for creative minds. Come relax and unwind in a place made for artists - by artists. Here, everyone is encouraged to have fun with their art, enjoy the creative process, and to be as free and authentic as possible.

During this program we invite you to learn more about the Thai Art culture, where you'll find yourself in nature painting landscapes with Thai techniques, making flower garlands and wish ribbons, painting pottery, using recycled paper, and lots more.

Please note: All items made by you may be taken back home as souvenirs.

## **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1

# **Aims & Objectives**

- Develop your artistic skills and ability through hands on activity
- Express your creative flare using a variety of mediums
- Learn more about the history of Thai art and the Thai culture

### **Schedule**

### Monday

- Breakfast
- · Introduction to local artist and getting acquainted with location and program
- Lunch
- Floating rafts and swimming on the lake
- Dinner
- Enjoy the many cultural aspects of a local Night Market

### **Tuesday**

- Breakfast
- Learn how to prepare Recycled Paper Activity
- Rice field: Workshop, sketch, paint, view and/or models
- Picnic Lunch in the rice fields
- Free time to rejuvenate after an inspired day in the rice fields
- Thai Jewelry Workshop, make bracelets and necklaces or earrings
- Dinner
- Enjoy one of the area's largest Night Markets

#### Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Day trip to Nong Khai
- Wat Aranyabanpot to view local paintings and temple art
- Nong Khai Museum
- Lunch
- Explore the local market and meet local people
- Sunset Boat Cruise to friendship bridge
- Pizza Dinner

### **Thursday**

- Breakfast
- Pottery Workshop
- Lunch at the Resort
- Pottery painting
- Learn to cook Isaan Food
- Enjoy the dinner you have made

### **Friday**

- Breakfast
- Create your own handmade fan
- Workshop: painting on their own recycled paper
- Lunch
- Free time: enjoy a local in-town swimming pool
- Make a personalized, decorated, wish ribbon, to hang in the tree at the resort.
- Goodbye BBQ & Campfire Dinner

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

## **Starting Dates**

## During 2019

This program starts every week.

### During 2020

This program starts every week.

# **Participant Criteria & Requirements**

Minimum age:

Maximum age: -

Minimum English level: Basic

**CRB required:** On Signup **Passport copy required:** On Arrival

**Resume copy required:** No **Required qualification:** None

#### **Additional Requirements**

There are no further requirements for this program.

## **Additional Equipment**

# Required

• Modest clothing (covering the knees and shoulders) is required while on Temple grounds.