



## Abbey Ryan's Biography

Abbey Ryan is an artist's artist, known for her inspiring, illuminating, and supportive teaching approach.

Inspired by the "A Painting a Day" movement, Abbey started making daily paintings for her [blog](#), Ryan Studio, on 9/23/07. Over seven years later, Abbey's blog has had over three-quarters of a million visitors from over 100 countries. Her paintings have been featured in "O, The Oprah Magazine's" Live Your Best Life—Women Who Make Beautiful Things, Seth Godin's bestseller, *Linchpin: Are You Indispensable?* and FOX's Good Day Philadelphia, among many others. She was named #5 on the list of 49 Creative Geniuses by Boost Blog Traffic. Through her blog, Abbey's work is in over nine hundred private, public, and museum collections all over the world. Her work is represented by Gleason Fine Art (ME) and Mason Fine Art (GA).

Daily painting is Abbey's meditative time and the best part of her day. Attempting to paint every day speaks to her interest in ritual, practice, classical still life and trompe l'oeil painting, and the complexities of Internet globalization in daily life.

Abbey was fortunate to have studied with David A. Leffel at the Art Students League of New York. This experience, combined with her painting travels in Italy, continues to have the greatest impact on her work. She also completed undergraduate work in both science and art at Arcadia University, graduate work at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and graduate work at Hunter College, NYC. Abbey was born and raised in New Jersey, USA.

In addition to working in her studio in Philadelphia, Abbey teaches Painting Workshops and offers one-on-one Private Painting Mentoring online instruction. She is also an Assistant Professor of studio art at Arcadia University.

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To learn about Abbey's teaching philosophy and see her teaching in action, watch this short video: <http://youtu.be/F5tLCDY2T60>