



## Short course description

### Painting Backgrounds at U-Alm in Imst with Peter Riml



### General course data

- Course date: Sep. 8 - 11, 2026  
 Location: Untermarkter Alm - Hütte ist mit Lift oder PKW erreichbar , Untermarkter Alm, 6460 Imst, A  
 Duration: 4 days, 30 hours  
 Days: Tu. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM / Wed. - Thu. from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM / Fri. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Start: 08.09.2026 - 1:00  
 Instructor: Peter Riml - Tel: +43 664 2521 676 / e-mail: info@krippenschule.at  
 Objective: Independently painting an oriental or local background picture  
 Requirements: Please bring along: 1 test plate 60x80 cm, paint plates as needed (all plates primed with matte exterior dispersion paint), drop cloths, stencils of the nativity scene outlines, a good photo of the nativity scene; - Brushes and paints can be purchased at the course.  
 Included: Course includes teaching materials and full board at the hut  
 Fee: € 690,- / for Tyrolean association members € 660,-  
 Lodging: Accommodation is in a shared room on the hut

### Special features and options

In the "Painting Backgrounds for Beginners" course, we begin with a theoretical introduction. We deal with the core topics of naturalistic landscape painting in general. The essential differences to background painting are shown and discussed regarding composition, color intensity, tonal values, lighting, depth effect, and color theory. We start with simple color exercises and advance these to concrete painting exercises with trees, shrubs, walls, stones, etc. Subsequently, we learn and practice mixing sky colors and paint a simpler background picture. As a rule, we work with powder paints in the beginner courses. However, it is also possible to paint with acrylics. Enjoy getting started with "Background Painting"!

Your instructor  
 Peter Riml