

# DVAC In Studio Workshop



## Dragica (Didi) Gadjanski

### Acrylic and Mixed Media Abstraction

Didi Gadjanski had a full house of 14 members enjoying a 2 day workshop in the DVAC studio on Saturday April 22 and Sunday April 23, 2023. This was the first “in studio” workshop in over 3 years due to covid restrictions and it was a smashing success!

Didi was a fantastic instructor with a wealth of knowledge and was very enthusiastic to share her expertise. We learned a lot about composition and design as well as her creative process. She imparted valuable information about the materials she uses: brayer painting, inks, drip paint, and techniques to create simplified abstracts. She also gave us many tips, tricks and money saving strategies.

The group was able to gather in front of Didi as she demonstrated on Yupo paper the first day, and on canvas the second day. After each demo the participants worked on their own and Didi circulated around the room, answering questions and advising each of us in turn. The two days gave time to work on several pieces, then to set the work aside and revisit with a fresh perspective. We will no doubt have her teach another workshop in future.



## **D.D. Gadjanski, AOCAD, TWS**

Didi is a graduate of OCAD and is a participant in the Toronto art scene for the past 35 years. Her artistic expression has grown into a distinct language of textural effects and colour palette based on her world travels. She is a leader of workshops for arts organizations and corporations with emphasis on experimentation and creativity. Didi has also juried numerous art exhibits in Southern Ontario in the last 25 years. Her paintings are in corporate and private collections across Canada and worldwide.

She lives and works in Richmond Hill. Her recent work can be seen on: <https://www.homerwatson.on.ca/exhibitions/last-five-years-exhibition/>

Organizer: Christine Luna

Co-organizer: Shelley Cinnamon



**Workshops are open to DVAC members only.**