

# INTERNATIONAL SERLACHIUS SUMMER ART CAMP

Art Hotel Honkahovi, Mänttä  
Finland, August 16–20, 2017

## *Albert Edelfelt* A COURSE IN PORTRAIT PAINTING TECHNIQUES

In the spirit of Edelfelt, we will practise colour mixing and identification, different brush techniques, and “wet-into-wet” painting. We will explore Edelfelt’s central portraits and their backgrounds, as well as their technical features. In the style of 19th century academic school of portrait painting, we will do composition and sketching exercises, and draw and paint live models.

Teaching is given in English and Finnish by the visual artist *Riikka Lenkkeri*. Riikka Lenkkeri has become known as a skilled depicter of people. She has made several public portraits on commission, and has held exhibitions both in Finland and abroad. In teaching, she specializes in different oil painting methods.

*Albert Edelfelt* (1854–1905) is one of the most internationally renowned Finnish painters. Portraits play a central role in his sizeable output. Edelfelt’s skill in interpreting the features and moods of his models, as well as his talent to create life-like and technically brilliant paintings with vivacious and soft strokes, made him one of the most popular artists of his time – even in the courts of Europe.

Teaching is personal and aims to meet the wishes and goals of participants. Oil paints, painting mediums and drawing supplies will be provided for the participants. Participants may also buy brushes and supports from the teacher. It is possible to participate with water-soluble oil paints as well.

The Art Hotel Honkahovi, with its spacious indoor and outdoor areas, offers a great setting for working, complete with a scenic lake view. We will visit the summer exhibitions of the Serlachius Museums in the Art Town Mänttä, and the Mänttä Art Festival.

### PRICE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The price is € 595 and includes tuition, breakfast, lunch, evening snack, and excursions. The price also includes accommodation in a twin room in the Art Hotel Honkahovi. The camp will be held in the Art Hotel Honkahovi, the address is Johtokunnantie 11, Mänttä. For an extra cost of € 20, participants can purchase a painting kit which contains different supports (4 pcs) and brushes (5 pcs).

### ENROLMENT

Enrol at [www.tampereenkesayliopisto.fi](http://www.tampereenkesayliopisto.fi). When enrolling, please let us know of any special diets. The participants will be selected in the order of registration. Please enrol by 26 July 2017. The programme is subject to change.



## SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY

11.00 Registration and introductions, Honkahovi, visual artist Riikka Lenkkeri  
12.00 Lunch  
Work  
19.00 Evening snack

### THURSDAY

9.00 Breakfast  
10.00 Excursion to Serlachius Museum Gösta  
12.00 Lunch at Honkahovi  
13.00 Work at Honkahovi  
19.00 Evening snack

### FRIDAY

9.00 Breakfast  
Work  
12.00 Lunch  
13.00 Work at Honkahovi  
19.00 Evening snack

### SATURDAY

09.00 Breakfast  
10.00 Excursion to Mänttä Art Festival  
12.00 Lunch  
13.00 Work  
18.00 Socializing, evening snack

### SUNDAY

9.00 Breakfast  
Evaluations and discussion, the camp ends



Albert Edelfelt, *Portrait of Grand Duke Andrei Vladimirovich (detail)*, 1881.  
Albert Edelfelt, *A Girl with a Cat (detail)*, 1881.  
Gösta Serlachius Fine Arts Foundation.