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## **ALTON MILL SCHOOL OF ART OPENS AT THE HISTORIC ALTON MILL**

Now there is another great reason to visit the historic Alton Mill Creative Arts Studios in Alton, just 7 minutes south of Orangeville in the Town of Caledon. In addition to the amazing art galleries, jewellery shop, café and spectacular grounds, there is now an art school offering classes for all ages.

From his spacious second floor studio, overlooking the pond and waterfall, artist Mark Grice has created the ideal environment to pursue your creativity. Children's art camp programs are being offered throughout the summer and a full line-up of daytime and evening adult classes begin in September including acrylic painting, pastels and life drawing classes. Full day and half-day special art workshop programs are also being offered.

Instructor Mark Grice, a Sheridan College Illustration Program graduate, brings a lifetime of experience in a variety of media and an extensive background in commercial art and commissioned portraiture of people and horses. Students of all levels enjoy an easy-going, unpretentious atmosphere as they build confidence with the materials and produce surprisingly satisfying results.

Mark has gained a popular reputation at the Alton Mill with the public painting projects that he has created during seasonal special events. Visitors have had the opportunity to share in the painting of large painting projects, which now hang on display in the Mill.

For further details on programs offered by the Alton Mill School of Art visit [www.altonmill.ca](http://www.altonmill.ca) or contact Mark Grice at (416) 993-8885.