

**Course:** IN 603ET\_ON / Egg Tempera Painting

**Instructor:** Anthony Ciambella

**Days/Dates:** 6 weeks, Tuesdays, May 25 – June 29th

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Long before using oils or acrylics, artists painted in tempera to create many of the world's great masterpieces. From ancient Egypt through the early Renaissance, and into modern times, pigments mixed with egg yolk, hide glue, or casein were valued for their fast-drying layers and luminous color effects. Each class will begin and end with a PowerPoint. There will be demos in the various techniques used by tempera artists each week.

For this course we will be painting on 8x10" 100% acid free cotton boards.

You can purchase 16x20" or 32x40" acid free cotton boards at Blick and cut them down as needed. Additional materials include:

Supermarket eggs – Casein & Borax available at Sinopia – Hide Glue from Gamblin



A porcelain palette, like a dinner plate, is easier to clean than a plastic plate or palette. Liner brushes #2, #3, or #4 for thin fine lines and a variety of other soft hairbrushes. Jars for water and binders.



Waterproof ink and earth tone dry pigments



With RYB you should be able to blend several transitional colors. Your dry pigments should include vermilion, yellow ochre, chromium oxide green, ultramarine blue, ivory black, and titanium white.

If the cost of pigments is an issue, you could substitute them with high quality chalk. It is **not** the same and will **not** behave the same as dry pigment, but it is a reasonable alternative to experience tempera painting before investing in pigments.

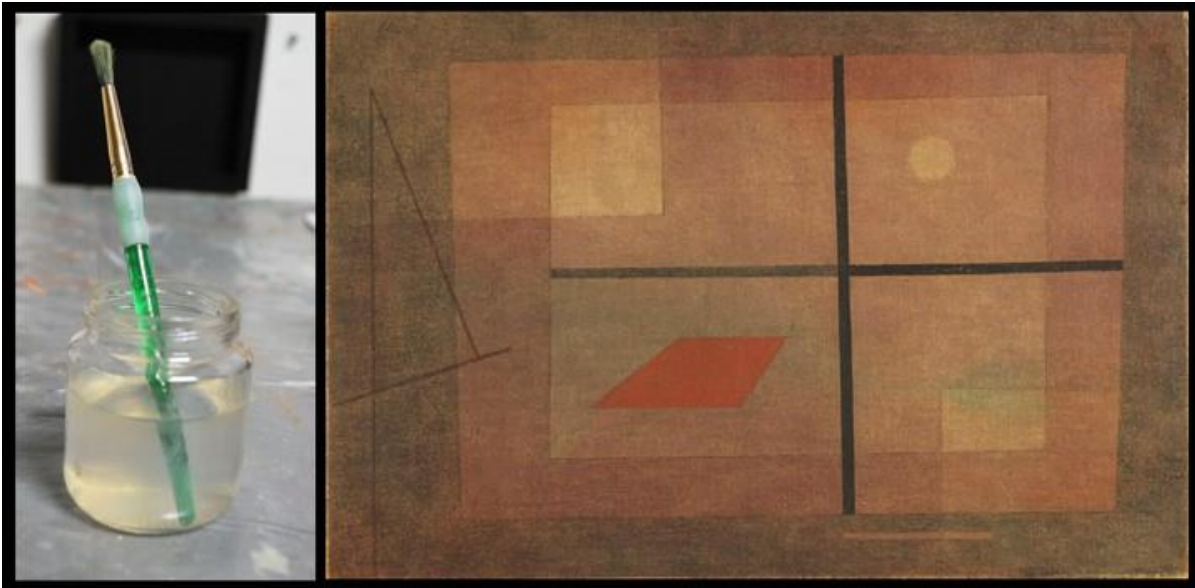
**Week One** – Basic underdrawing techniques including waterproof inks.



**Week Two** – Egg Yolk Tempera



**Week Three** – Hide Glue Tempera



#### Week Four – Casein Tempera



#### Week Five – Mixed Tempera Technique Including Oils

#### Week Six – Varnishing, framing, exhibition, and storage strategies

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#### Zoom with Canvas

Thank you for registering for this online course. This course will take place live via Zoom, a free videoconferencing service. You will only need a computer with a high-speed internet connection to participate, as well as a means of photographing your work to upload -- a cell phone camera will suffice. All Zoom meetings take place in Eastern Time.

You will receive instructions\* for accessing Zoom videoconferencing sessions in a reminder email two days before the course start date. *Please be sure to check your email junk/spam folder.* We ask that you please take advantage of the Zoom tutorial before the course begins. Basic training sessions for Zoom will be made available at the start of the course as well. Review PAFA's list of [Zoom Technical Requirements](#) for additional information.

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