

Course: IN 604E_ON / The Basics of Color

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Days/Dates: 10 weeks, Tuesdays, January 19 – March 23

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Students will develop both tonal and chromatic painting skills using an oil-based material. Traditional oil paint is preferred; however, students may use alkyd oil paints or water-based oil paints if they desire.

Paint Colors:

- Cadmium Red Medium *or* Naphthol Red
- Quinacridone Red *or* Alizarin Crimson
- Cadmium Yellow Medium/Deep *or* Hansa Yellow Medium/Deep
- Cadmium Yellow Light *or* Hansa Yellow Light
- Ultramarine Blue
- Cerulean Blue (cheaper hue pigments may be used)
- Burnt Sienna
- Titanium or any Lead White – Flake or Cremnitz White
- Mars Black (Ivory Black, if you have it already)

Palette: paper, prepared wood or glass (to be discussed in class)

Brushes minimum 3 brushes in a variety of sizes, both bristle and soft hair, natural or synthetic
Filberts and flats, #6, 8, 10, 12
1.5 or 2 inch varnishing brush, also known as a chip brush

Palette knife: metal type preferably one with a “dog leg bend”. Do not buy a plastic knife or stiff metal. The Nicole brand is inferior.

Artist Grade Stand Linseed Oil or Refined Linseed Oil

Solvent: Turpenoid or Gamsol

Jars—2 clean jars with lids, 1 with large mouth

Palette cup—cat food cans (or similar size) are ideal

Rags/paper—white cotton rags cut into 6-inch squares, or paper towels

A White Canvas pad: 16” x 20”, Recommended Brands:

- Blick Studio Canvas Pad
- Utrecht Canvas Pad
- Fredrix Canvas Pad
- DO NOT buy a Painting Paper Pad such as Canson or Arches painting pads

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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