

Course: Drawing: Mastering the Great Techniques (Online)

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Days/Dates: 10 weeks, Sundays, January 26 – April 6 (NO CLASS March 9)

Weekly Zoom Meeting: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

All are optional depending on the project or student preference.

All materials will be discussed in the first class and can be acquired gradually as needed.

6B or Ebony pencil

Kneaded eraser

Soft vine charcoal

Soft charcoal pencil

Sanguin (reddish brown) pastel pencil

Soft white chalk or white chalk pencil

Pastel set

Pen for ink (TBD)

White drawing paper

Toned pastel paper (TBD)

Watercolors and brush

Canvas & Zoom

Thank you for registering for this online course! You will only need a computer with a high-speed internet connection to participate, as well as a means of photographing your artwork to upload -- a cell phone camera will suffice.

PAFA utilizes *Canvas* as their online learning platform and *Zoom* for video conferencing. *Canvas* allows you to view course content (video, images, text), upload homework assignments for instructor feedback, and communicate both with the instructor one-on-one and with other students via message boards. The course content is typically uploaded each Monday and you will have 24-hour access to all posted content to pursue according to your own schedule. You can always sign-in to *Canvas* and find all of the information you need about your class. For *Canvas* instructions (following acceptance of the emailed invitation to log in), see PAFA's [Canvas FAQs](#).

Asynchronous *Canvas* instruction will be supplemented by live sessions via *Zoom* for lecture, demonstration, question and answer, and critique. All *Zoom* meetings take place in Eastern Time.

You will receive an invitation to join *Canvas* on, or shortly before, the course start date. Your username is the email you registered with, and you will need to set up your password. You will also 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 *Canvas* and *Zoom* tutorials before the course begins. Basic training sessions for *Canvas* and *Zoom* will be made available at the start of the course as well. Review PAFA's list of [Zoom Technical Requirements](#) for additional information.

* *Please note:* The passcode included in the instructions for entering *Zoom* sessions is case-sensitive and should include no added punctuation at the end. If you are entering the passcode correctly and it is not being accepted as valid, try clearing your internet browsing history and restarting your device before re-entering it. Students having continued difficulty accessing *Zoom* due to issues with their device or internet connection, may wish to use an alternate device, such as a smartphone, to enter a particular day's session.

Please contact the CE Programs staff with any questions at continuinged@pafa.edu. For more information and links, please see CE's [Registration Information](https://www.pafa.org/school/academics/continuing-education/registration-information) (<https://www.pafa.org/school/academics/continuing-education/registration-information>).