

**Course:** Continuing Color: Creating a Personal Approach (Online)

**Instructor:** Al Gury

**Zoom Meeting Days/Dates:** 6 wks, Sundays, 3/15/2026 - 4/26/2026 (No class April 5)

**Zoom Meeting Time:** 3 – 4 p.m.

*Includes additional asynchronous content on Canvas.*

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**We will discuss all materials in the first class meeting.**

**Basic classic palette for oil, acrylic or watercolor and pastel:**

- Yellow Ochre
- Raw Umber
- Burnt Sienna
- Ivory Black
- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Cadmium Red Medium
- Permanent Rose
- Ultramarine Blue
- Chromium Oxide Green
- Dioxazine Purple
- Titanium White

**Additional optional colors:**

Burnt Umber  
Mars Violet  
Green Earth  
Cadmium Orange  
Phthalo Blue  
Cadmium Green  
Cerulean Blue  
Zinc white  
Lead white

**Surfaces:**

Gessoed painting surfaces, 8X10-20X16, watercolor and pastel pads of choice.

Basic color surfaces are white, gray, tan. These can be opaque or transparent imprimaturas.

**Additional Supplies:**

- Containers for oil and thinners or water (Preferably metal or heavy plastic. Not glass because they break)
- Palette for mixing colors (Disposable, wood, metal, etc.)
- Linseed oil for oil paints
- Brushes for oil, watercolor or acrylic (3-4 well shaped and flexible bristle brushes)
- Paper towels
- View finder for compositional choices
- Sketchbook for thumbnail sketches
- Pastel or watercolor paper if needed

**Note on Online Courses: 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.

\* *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.

You will also receive an invitation to join *Canvas*, PAFA's online learning management system, 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. *Canvas* is the website where the syllabus, assignments, videos, and feedback will be. 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\*\*](#).

Please contact us the any questions at [continuinged@pafa.edu](mailto:continuinged@pafa.edu).