

Course: PT 608E_ON / Mastering Acrylics

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Days/Canvas Course Dates: 5 weeks, October 26 – November 29

Weekly Zoom Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.

Zoom Office Hours: Wednesday 2pm & 8pm

This primarily-asynchronous Canvas course includes video and illustrated lessons, plus person-to-person discussions and critiques using Zoom.

Recommended Supplies

5-6 painting surfaces (9" X 12" or larger)

Large plastic container for water (ex.: quart yogurt container)

Oil/acrylic painting palette, or pad of disposable palette sheets

Roll of paper towels

Palette knife (metal)

1 pint acrylic pourable medium (matte suggested)

3-4 brushes in different sizes, including 1", 1/2", and 1/4" flat watercolor brushes (NOTE: brushes should be made of synthetic materials, not natural hairs, which deteriorate when regularly immersed in water.)

Heavy body acrylic paint (this is a minimal selection)

- Titanium White (large tube)
- Black (Bone, Ivory, or Mars)
- Cadmium Red Medium (alternate: Naphthol Red)
- Quinacridone Crimson
- Cadmium Yellow Medium (alternate: Hansa Yellow Medium)
- Cadmium Yellow Primrose (or any pale, lemony yellow)
- Ultramarine Blue
- Phthalocyanine/Thalo Blue
- Yellow Ochre or Yellow Oxide
- Burnt Sienna

Canvas & Zoom

Thank you for registering for this online course! You will only need a computer with 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.

You will receive an invitation to join *Canvas* a few days 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. ***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.

Please contact the CE Programs staff with any questions at continuinged@pafa.edu.