

Course: PT 705EW_ON / Spontaneous Abstraction

Instructor: Kassem Amoudi

Days/Dates: 3 days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 6, 7 & 8

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please feel free to bring whatever materials you have and are accustomed to using.

Acrylic paint is preferred but oil is ok.

In addition to any colors you have, please include primary

- red
- yellow
- blue
- black
- white

Gel medium semi-gloss, and mat and gloss medium for acrylic
or Turpenoid and linseed oil for oil colors

A variety of brush sizes

4 canvases – no size limitation but between 20" and 40" is good

Pallet knife(s)

Jars

Charcoal, pencil and any drawing materials

Rags for cleaning (and applying colors)

Day 1

- Introduction
- Begin first painting: creating a strong monochromatic underdrawing with pencils, charcoal, brushes and rags
- Fixing the underdrawing
- Begin painting with a few colors to establish mood
- Enhance colors
- Prepare a second canvas
- Individual critique

Day 2

- Begin second painting with a focus on color
- How to enhance colors following the instructor's directions with examples of color masters from art history
- How to prevent muddy color
- Editing as an important part of the painting process
- Creating busy and calm areas and focal points
- Finish first and second paintings
- Prepare a third canvas
- Individual critique

Day 3

- Begin third painting with black and white and a warm or cool color
- Adding warm/cool color to enhance spatial relationships between foreground and background
- Using a dominant color to unify the painting
- Editing and finishing

- Individual critique

Zoom

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 internet connection to participate, as well as a means of photographing your work to upload -- a cell phone camera will suffice.

You will 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 *Zoom* tutorial before the course begins. Basic training sessions for Zoom will be made available at the start of the course as well.

Please contact us the any questions at continuinged@pafa.edu.