

ONLINE ART CLASSES

The following links were added in February, 2021 by Marilyn de Kleer

Pacific Art League: Pacific Art League is a local arts organization situated on Ramona Street, Palo Alto that has been dedicated since 1921 “to the great tradition of promoting art, training emerging artists and enriching lives in the San Francisco Peninsula.” Their extensive program of youth & adults classes and workshops, art & wine events, and art talks is now available online. Taught by a faculty of 40+ experienced artists, these activities are offered at reasonable prices with opportunities for people of every level of experience and expertise. The gallery - currently online - showcases several exhibits a year, including an annual anniversary show juried by local artists. Check out their new offerings at <https://www.pacificartleague.org/>.

Kit Davey Studio: Kit is a local paper artist who makes extraordinary artwork. She is also a gifted teacher; you can find a schedule of her classes and workshops at <https://www.found-object-art.com/classes-and-events/> .

Madcollage.Com (<https://www.madcollage.com/>) This is a site I just discovered. I’ve explored it only briefly but find its offerings to be intriguing and worth a longer look. It includes online classes as well as very inexpensive “Collage Kits” each containing a variety of items and materials specific to a different theme that you use to create your own unique collage composition.

Kollage print and online magazine (<http://kolajmagazine.com>) I recently subscribed to this magazine and find it to be rich in resources and creativity. It is currently presenting an Events called “Februllage”. This is an open submission project that invites collage artists to make a collage a day throughout the month of February using an official Word Prompt Calendar available on the site. Participating artists are asked to set their own goals, whether they choose to make a collage a day or twice a week. The organizers invite artists to either tag them in or to use the tag #februllage so they can showcase the works with daily uploads on Instagram. This is a great project for those who want to make art but need ideas or inspiration to get started - and that can stretch more experienced makers. Check it out at: <http://kolajmagazine.com/content/content/articles/februllage-2/>

Helen Hiebert Studio <https://helenhiebertstudio.com/>

Quoted from this website: “Helen Hiebert Studio’s mission is to share and expand the love of hand papermaking and paper crafts with newcomers and to expand the knowledge of experienced artists through artwork, online and in-person classes, retreats, videos, how-to books, a blog and a podcast.

I’m Helen, and I’m obsessed with paper. I enjoy working with, designing and making paper by hand, and I love to develop projects to share with you! I run a professional papermaking studio high up in the Colorado Rocky Mountains where I create artist’s books and unique handmade papers, design paper projects, and develop and record online classes.”

Rhode Island School Of Design Continuing Education: And for those of you who desire to take a bigger step, RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN CONTINUING EDUCATION has more than 140 online courses for adults and teens this spring. Continuing Education students can take online classes from anywhere in the world at any time, and RISD CE is open admission—everyone is welcome. <https://ce.risd.edu/about-risdce/>.

The following links were first listed in May, 2020

Palo Alto Art Center: During the COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place time, Palo Alto Art Center is offering free online art classes for all ages. Some are first presented during a live-streaming session and then these as well as others that are only pre-recorded are posted on YouTube. (Palo Alto Art Center Foundation channel) Suggested by Marilyn de Kleer
<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/artcenter/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=4878>

Artists Network: This site's classes are geared towards the adult artist who is interested in developing fine art skills from beginner to advanced in a variety of media such as oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, and pastel. Some well-known artists have multiple classes available here such as Patti Mollica, Craig Nelson, and Alain Picard. You can preview some of their classes on Youtube for free. The channel even has several full-length, hour-long, still life, and portrait drawing tutorials available. They are currently (2020) offering reduced pricing (\$10 a month or \$99 year). *Recommended by Tereasa Christopherson-Tso*
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/tv/>

Creative Bug: These classes, great for crafters and artists from middle school age to adult, are very well done videos that will get you making art every day in a 30-day lesson plan or completing a single project. Painting, paper crafts, sketchbook, printmaking, sewing, calligraphy... Lisa Cogdon is an excellent well-known artist and she has several classes on this platform. Creative Bug is currently (2020) offering 2 months free (\$7.95 a month after that). *Recommended by Tereasa Christopherson-Tso* https://www.creativebug.com/trial/create-account?redirect_on_success=/

Creative Live: This site has excellent classes for photographers as well as ones for artists and crafters in other media. Multiple free videos are streamed daily or a monthly/yearly subscription plan (\$40 month or \$150 a year) provides unlimited access to videos. *Recommended by Tereasa Christopherson-Tso* https://www.creativelive.com/onair?via=site-header_0

Streamline Publishing: Daily free video lessons of 1-3 hours in length are aired at 3 pm EST. These are excerpted from longer videos that are for sale at StreamlinePublishing.com.
Recommended by artist friends of Marilyn de Kleer

“To watch these broadcasts:

1. Open Facebook or YouTube

2. Search "Streamline Art Video" (or just click on [this link](#) for Facebook, or [this link](#) for YouTube)
3. Follow Streamline Art Video
4. Wait for the broadcast to start at the time listed - it will pop up automatically. We like to begin a few minutes after the hour to give people time to join.
5. Click to view the broadcast

** Missed a broadcast? That's OK! [Catch up on the latest broadcasts here!](#)

The Virtual Instructor: This website offers courses, ebooks, weekly live instruction, critiques, lesson plans and more that teach one how to draw and paint. They have a 7-day free trial. https://thevirtualinstructor.com/members/?gclid=CjwKCAjwnlr1BRAWEiwA6GpwNQjz7Tg7Vy9d48WkK03T-IPaD03zU2i55K72h8bguiNrJU8VfGsLRoCrR4QAvD_BwE

Strathmore Artist Papers: <https://www.strathmoreartist.com/tutorials.html> These are free video tutorials of 30 minutes or less covering a variety of media and skill levels. *Recommended by University Art store:* <https://universityart.com/> .

<https://www.strathmoreartiststudio.com/>: These are free online workshops. Each workshop consists of multiple video lessons with downloadable instructions presented over a one-month period. Once a workshop opens, participants can view video lessons and download instructions for each week and have an opportunity to participate in discussions and show work in the gallery. After a workshop is posted, the video lessons and instruction sheets remain on the site for viewing throughout the entire year. *Recommended by University Art store.* <https://universityart.com/>

Speedball: <https://www.speedballart.com/create-in-place/> Free online workshops in the printmaking, calligraphy, and ceramics media. *Recommended by University Art store* <https://universityart.com/>

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