

AN ARTISTS' RETREAT™
with Anna Rhodes in Philadelphia
at
The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Friday through Monday, May 16th – May 19th, 2014

' First Impressions: Exploring Drawing into Painting '
capturing essence, luminosity, mystery through layering gouache, graphite,
mixtures of mediums on prepared panels and papers

~for the inquisitive beginner and the seasoned artist~

The Setting

An Artists' Retreat and PAFA join together to create an extraordinary experience!

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), the birthplace of American Art, and the nation's first museum and school of art, has invited Anna Rhodes and An Artists' Retreat to offer a four day in-depth concentrated art course. Past students and teachers of the Academy include, Mary Cassatt, Thomas Eakins, Maxfield Parrish, Winslow Homer and Odd Nerdrum. "I feel honored to be returning to Philadelphia and PAFA, where my love of painting, as a young art student, was first inspired."

PAFA is situated in the heart of one of the most culturally and creatively stimulating cities in the country, at the intersection of Avenue of the Arts and the famous Museum Mile and has provided inspiration to artists, writers and composers from across the globe. Surrounding PAFA are many treasures of the city, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Rodin Museum, Academy of Natural Sciences ,Franklin Institute and the new, breath-taking, Barnes Foundation.

The Barnes Foundation houses one of the finest and most extensive collections of impressionism, post-impressionist and early modern paintings in the world. Included among the 800 paintings, are Renoir, Cézanne, Matisse, Picasso, Rousseau, Modigliani, Soutine and de Chirico, as well as American masters Demuth, Glackens, Pippin, and Prendergast.

The Course

An Artists' Retreat is an in-depth concentrated art course designed to encourage instinctive, confident creativity. During these four days, you will have the opportunity to gain a solid understanding of how to develop an image, an idea, a memory, an object or perhaps the painting of a master through experimental and traditional techniques while combining the skills, intuition and freedom needed to create unique works that reflect individual vision.

A large, airy, light-infused studio, equipped with individual easels and an array of the finest artists' materials provides a perfect environment.

During our daily classes, from 9AM to 5PM, we will experiment with myriad artists' mediums and materials including gouache, water-soluble wax, graphite, Caran d'ache crayons and the finest prepared panels, papers and brushes. Demonstrations throughout each day will focus on color mixing, application, various layering techniques, drawing and composition. A detailed list of additional artist supplies needed for the course will be sent upon your registration.

An Artists' Retreat at PAFA includes:

Four day Artists' Course: 9AM - 5PM

Artists' materials: a wide array is included:

(required supply list will be sent upon registration)

Spacious sun-lit studio, including easels

Portfolio of course information

Films of artists' lives

Library of art books and magazines

*Catered buffet lunch delivered daily to the studio (excluding Monday)

Tuition: USD \$850.00 and a \$85 studio supply fee

*Three catered buffet lunches are included in tuition

*Celebration dinner at Water Works Restaurant (optional)

Retreat Amenities & Accommodations:

An Artists' Retreat has become known for offering delicious food!

Included in your tuition are three beautifully catered buffet lunches filled with salads, grains, protein and sweets will be delivered each day (except Monday) to the studio.

Eating on the rooftop terrace, studio or plaza will give you the opportunity to talk with others in your course or relax before the afternoon session.

In addition, a three course celebration dinner on Sunday evening at the well loved and historic Water Works Restaurant is offered for an optional fee.

The setting for Water Works is nothing short of spectacular. Sitting right below the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the restaurant has an amazing view of the Schuylkill River and Boathouse Row. Please mention on the registration form if you wish to attend this dinner and you will be sent an e-mail with specific details.

For accommodations, PAFA has many recommendations on their website.

<http://www.pafa.edu/Parents/Campus-Life/Philadelphia/Hotel-Guide/643/>

I also recommend La Reserve Bed and Breakfast, Le Meridien and Sofitel Hotels

Please inquire about a 10% student discount

For additional information about Philadelphia offerings:

<http://www.visitphilly.com/restaurants-dining/philly/water-works-restaurant-and-lounge/>

<http://www.visitphilly.com/itineraries/philly/a-weekend-on-the-parkway/>

Tuition: USD \$850.00 and a \$85 studio supply fee

A non-refundable deposit of \$400 is due upon registration.

The non-refundable balance of \$535 is due before April 1st

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Reserving your Space:

To reserve your space in An Artists' Retreat, please fill out the enclosed registration form and forward with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 to Anna Rhodes at the address below. The non-refundable balance of \$535 is due before April 1st.

Cancellation Policy

We rely on your attendance to make important arrangements; therefore no refunds will be made, under any conditions, once you have paid a deposit and tuition. If the Retreat is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, all fees will be refunded in full.

***We recommend cancellation and trip insurance. <http://www.accessamerica.com>**

To register, please complete the form on the next page and mail to:

Anna Rhodes/An Artists' Retreat
144 NW 76th Street
Seattle, WA 98117 U.S.A

Additional inquiries, please contact Anna Rhodes: 206 328 1788 or

annarhodes@anartistsretreat.com

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please print or type clearly

Name: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Address: _____ Evening phone: _____

City, State: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Country: _____ Occupation: _____

Special Needs: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed is my non-refundable deposit of \$400, made payable to Anna Rhodes.
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Signed: _____ Date: _____

WAIVER: *An Artists' Retreat and its agents make every effort to select reliable suppliers and contractors to provide transportation and hotels, food and other travel related services, but we do not assume responsibility, directly or indirectly, for any loss, damage, illness or injury to persons or property in connection with such services. Each traveler agrees not to hold An Artists Retreat, Anna Rhodes, or other owners and agents liable (in the absence of their gross negligence) for any loss or injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission of any person or firm which is to or does provide goods or services in connection with the trip. Anna Rhodes and cooperating agents shall not be liable for circumstances arising as a result of Acts of God; weather; detention; annoyances; delays and expenses arising from quarantines, strikes, theft, pilferage; force majeure; military, political or terrorist action; government restrictions; failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled; discrepancies or changes in transit over which they have no control. An Artist Retreat reserves the right to change fees, dates or itineraries at any time. I understand that by signing this form, I am acknowledging this waiver and accepting these terms.*

Signed _____ Date _____