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Dedication

We dedicate this digital library to the following LCAL members, as a tribute for all the hard work they have put into our physical library over the many, previous years:

Debbie Kalinowski, Phil Schorn, Pat King, Les Scott, Chris Tanner, David Jahns, and all the other LCAL Library Directors



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Oil Painting YouTube Videos

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[Caravaggio Oil Technique the 17th century](#) – (15 minutes) - How Caravaggio painted. Oil painting in Italy at the beginning of the seventeenth century, the technique of Caravaggio. The video traces the techniques used by Caravaggio to paint his works: from the use of engravings and red / brown preparations, to the practice of painting directly without drawing through the use of preliminary color sketches.

[The DaVinci Technique – Sfumato](#) – (2hr 14 minutes) - In this video I paint the Renaissance portrait Lady with an Ermine by Leonardo Da Vinci. I try to decode his process of painting, and explain the findings of my study as thoroughly as possible. This is an invitation for all to try a study painting of the great Da Vinci without fear. I hope you will find the video useful and informative and that it will motivate you to be more in your studio.

[Flemish Painting Technique - Full Video Workshop](#) – (1 hr 2 6min) - The video captures the complete painting process with a layered painting technique. The video tutorial will teach you how to paint a simple realistic still life from start to finish, from preparing a non-absorbent surface to painting small details. Together we will reveal some secrets of THE Old Masters !

[Oil Painting Tips: How to Glaze, Scumble and ... GLUMBLE](#) – (14 min) - My favorite thing is when artists take regular techniques and ideas we all use and act as if they invented them....so, I present to you: GLUMBLING! Yes, that's right, when you add a little oil to your paint and blend it out, that's glumbling. And I made that up. It's mine. Obviously kidding...but still, I hope there's something useful in this video. I do practice these techniques all the time to correct my paintings.

[How to Oil Paint Wet on Wet Without Making a MESS](#) – (8 min) - How can you work wet in wet or alla prima in oil without making a muddy mess? While it takes some practice, it comes down to just a few simple steps.

[Top Tips for Loose Painting](#) – (18 min) - Today I want to talk about how you can achieve greater looseness in your oil paintings. No matter what subject you want to paint, when painters aim for looseness but struggle, it often comes down to the same few problems.

[How to MASTER Oil Painting Alla Prima](#) – (21 min) - What's necessary to become a professional artist and achieve mastery isn't necessarily what you think. You don't need to go to art school or paint every day to get to where you want to be.



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[My Exact Process for Loose Painting alla Prima](#) – (20 min) - Some of the most common questions I get on this channel surround my painting process, so in this video I'll be peeling back the curtain and walking you through my exact process for painting alla prima.

[Demonstration of knife painting by Christian Jequel: "Harvest"](#) – (12 min) Demonstration of knife painting by Christian Jequel: "Harvest" - In the film you are about to watch, Christian Jequel, a french artist based in Provence in the south of France will perform a live demonstration of the individual knifepainting technique he created. Painting with a knife sets out to express simultaneously the form, content and all which is linked to this : shade, light, colour nuances etc... All of which is in the sense of movement and without preliminary sketches.

[Turning the Raw Material of the World into Art](#) – (14 min) Artist Ian Roberts - How do you take the raw material of the world and turn it into art? Today I will show you three photographs - a landscape, a still life, and a figure, and the analysis I go through before I begin drawing. See what I include, eliminate, and enhance because the world does not offer you a perfect picture very often. Nature gives you the raw materials. I'll show you the drawings I did of those three photographs, so you see the design, structure, and simplification. Ultimately, you're the curator; the one that finds that simplicity and coherence of art. As one artist once said, "Don't let the subject kidnap you. You're the one in charge."

[Draw Paint Academy](#) – Various instructional videos by Dan Scott. "I started this website as a means of self-improvement and to help others on the same journey. You can learn more about me and the website on the [about page](#) and you can see my work on the [gallery page](#)."

[Painting Palette Knife Figures](#) – (45min) With Michele Byrne. Join art publisher @ericrhoads on [#artschoollive](#) as he gives you free [#artinstruction](#) in [#oilpainting](#), [#palettেকnife](#), and [#figures](#)



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[Plein Air Painting in Cuba](#) – (16min) with Michele Byrne. Signature Member of The American Impressionist Society, Oil Painters of American, Artists' Fellowship, Inc., Laguna Plein Air Painters, California Art Club, Salmagundi Club, Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association, Rehoboth Art League, Berks Art Alliance.

[Plein Air LIVE 2021 Demonstration](#) for Royal Talens – (7min) with Michele Byrne. Seven minute time lapse promotional video for Royal Talens North America and Cobra Oil paints. A plein air painting in early April of my neighbors doing spring planting.



Watercolor YouTube Videos

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[The 5 Essential Watercolor Skills \(that completely changed my paintings\)](#) – (15 min) - There are no short cuts in reaching your full potential as a watercolor painter. Knowing what areas to focus on can make all the difference. Today I talk about 5 watercolor skills that helped my paintings the most. I also talk about an exciting opportunity for your watercolor learning.

[Intuitive Watercolor ~ letting the paints take you on a journey](#) – (29 min) - Join me as I create an intuitive floral painting using Mijello Mission Gold Paints. The whole idea of intuitive watercolor is to allow the paints to take you on a journey, instead of you forcing them onto one. It's the perfect way to learn how to loosen up in your

[Watercolor portrait painting](#) – (25 min) – Asian artist Misulbu painting a portrait in watercolors. No audio.

[A Misty Forest Scene - Loose Watercolour Demonstration](#) – (20 min) Anastasia Mily - Watch me paint a misty forest scene in a loose watercolour style.

[A Snow Capped Mountain | A Quick and Loose Watercolour Demonstration](#) – (9 min) Anastasia Mily - Watch me create a simple and loose mountain scene using a limited palette of blues and browns in this demonstration timelapse. **MATERIALS USED**
PAPER: Baohong "The Master's Choice" cold press 300GSM 18x26cm (7.08x10.23 in) BRUSHES: NEEF Thomas W Schaller Mop Size 0 NEEF Alvaro Castagnet Needle Point Size 6 Princeton Select Script Liner Size 10/0 Panart Round 1101 Size 2 Black Silver by Dynasty Rigger 4950 Size 4 WATERCOLOUR PAINTS: Indigo (Art Spectrum) Sodalite Genuine (Daniel Smith) Buff Titanium (Daniel Smith) Burnt Umber (Daniel Smith) Sepia (Daniel Smith)

[How to: Mixing Dynamic Greys in Watercolor](#) – (11 min) Crystal Beshara - I show you the difference between mixing paint on your palette vs mixing direct on your paper using my "Crystal Grey" recipe, my not so secret combination for creating visually dynamic and vivid greys that I've used for over 25 years. Most greys can be dull and lifeless or overly powerful. It has a beautiful range from warm to cool and you can create an endless combination depending on the ratio.



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[Watercolor Blending and Edge Control Technique | Tutorial](#) – (18 min) – Liron Yanconsky – I talk to you about what I perceive to be one of the hardest watercolor painting techniques - blending and edge control! This is also a very basic technique that I recommend mastering early on. It's an important pillar of watercolor painting.

[How to Paint Light in Watercolor \(A step-by-step tutorial\)](#) – (28 min) – Matthew White - I teach you how to paint bright light in watercolor. A list of pigments I use in order of appearance: Quinacridone Gold, Raw Sienna, Rose Madder Permanent, Lavender, Payne's Gray, Cerulean, Cobalt Blue, Burnt Sienna, Raw Umber, Cobalt Turquoise, Ivory White Holbein Gauche (for highlights).



Acrylic Related Shows on YouTube

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[How to Blend Acrylic Paint](#) – (25min) - Blending Techniques for Beginners + Abstract Painting Tutorial

[Painting a Cherry Blossom Tree Along the River with Acrylics in 10 Minutes!](#) – (12 min) Today we paint a couple of beautiful cherry blossom trees on the stream in just about 10 minutes! This is a real time acrylic landscape painting tutorial for beginners.

[Walking in the Rain/Red Acrylic Painting Technique](#) – (9 min) My videos show how to paint with acrylic, watercolor and other techniques on the various tutorials offered, especially how to use ordinary household objects in creative art.

[How to Paint a Forest / Easy Acrylic Painting Technique](#) – (10 min) How to Paint a Forest / Easy Acrylic Painting Technique. Painting youtuber, Jay Lee. My tutorials show how to paint flowers, nature and other techniques. Hope you enjoy my painting.

[Beginner's Acrylic Water Scene](#) – (44 min) – Beginner's Acrylic Water Scene

[Beauty of Sunflower / Acrylic Painting / Correa Art](#) – (17 min) - Materials: Canvas size: 9"x9" stretched canvas. Color used: Acrylic Paints - Titanium white, Black, Primary Blue, Primary Red, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Deep Green. Brushes used: No. 6 Nylon Flat Brush, No. 2 Nylon Flat Angle Brush, No. 0 Nylon Flat Angle Brush, No. 00 Nylon Round Brush.



Artists Documentaries and Art Related Shows on YouTube

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[Vincent van Gogh & Paul Gauguin: Artistic Friendship](#) – (1hr 25min) - In Oct 1888, two struggling artists joined forces in a tiny yellow house in South France. This is the story of the tense friendship van Gogh and Gauguin and their "Studio of the South".

[Vermeer: Master of Light](#) – (58 min) - A fantastic 2001 documentary, with a huge chunk exploring Vermeer's compositional methods and techniques. Narrated by Meryl Streep. (no ads)

[Toulouse Lautrec; The Life of an Artist - Art History School](#) – (18 min) - French artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. (with ads)

[Paul Cézanne: The Life of an Artist - Art History School](#) – (16 min) (Please note typo: birthday displayed should be 1839 not 1869) Video covers the life of the great Post Impressionist painter and French artist, Paul Cézanne. (with ads)

[Fake or Fortune](#) – (each episode ~1 hr) – Art series about experts trying to prove whether or not a painting attributed to a famous artist is real or fake. Learn how famous artwork is authenticated. (ad at the beginning only)

[AMERICAN ILLUSTRATION IN THE 1950s](#) – (15 min) - This video examines the schizophrenic stylistic approaches of illustrators in 1950s USA and their impact on the twenty first century.

[THE ART NOUVEAU ILLUSTRATIONS OF ALPHONSE MUCHA](#) – (12 min) - But when I started researching Alphonse Mucha, I realized I didn't know as much about his remarkable output as I thought. My goal is to highlight and examine the work he produced.

[Ben Wohlberg: Evolution of an Abstract Painter](#) – (20 min) - Ben Wohlberg is an abstract painter who splits his time between the Bahamas and Block Island, Rhode Island. To see more of his work, visit his website at www.benwohlberg.com.

[Top 10 Painters of All Time](#) – (7 min) - Whether on the walls of a cave, the tombs of great kings, a canvas, or the walls of a building, the human desire to put ink to paper has left the world with some of the most beautiful masterpieces. Welcome to WatchMojo.com, and today we're counting down our picks for the top 10 painters of all time.

[Why Modern Art is So Expensive](#) – (6 min) - Modern art is expensive. From completely white canvases to simple abstract colours, these seemingly basic works can cost you millions. How can they possibly be worth this much money?



Galleries and Museums on YouTube

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[Barnes Foundation Virtual Collection Tour](#) - (32 min) Enjoy this virtual tour of the legendary Barnes collection led by our wonderful docent Penny Hansen.

[Barnes Takeout: Art Talk on Henri Matisse's Still Life with Gourds](#) – (14 min) Find out how Matisse approached cubism, with Kaelin Jewell, senior instructor in adult education.

[Barnes Takeout: Art Talk on Edgar Degas's Group of Dancers](#) – (9 min) Take a break with these dancers by Degas. Martha Lucy, our deputy director for research, interpretation and education, explores the artist's fascination with ballerinas and life behind the stage curtain.

[Barnes Takeout: Art Talk on Paul Cézanne's Bathers at Rest](#) – (11 min) What's with these bathers? Puzzle through Cézanne's strange painting with Martha Lucy, our deputy director for research, interpretation and education.

[Barnes Takeout: Art Talk on Pierre-Auguste Renoir's Writing Lesson](#) – (8 min) Tired of homeschooling? Find some inspiration in Renoir's Writing Lesson with associate curator Cindy Kang.

[Barnes Takeout: Albrecht Dürer](#) – (8 min) Explore the life of Saint Jerome in this small painting after the German artist Albrecht Dürer, presented by Robin Craren, Barnes Collection Research Coordinator.



Websites to Explore

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[What is Art UK?](#) - Art UK is the online home for every public art collection in the UK. We are a charity, and our website represents a collaboration between over 3,400 British institutions. Through our work, we make art available for everyone – for enjoyment, learning and research.



Netflix Art Shows

Made You Look – (1hr 30min) – A woman walks into a New York gallery with a cache of unknown masterworks. Thus begins a story of art world greed, willfulness and a high-stakes con.

Bob Ross – Happy Accidents, Betrayal & Greed – (1hr 33min) – Bob Ross brought joy to millions as the world’s most famous art instructor. But a battle for his business empire cast a shadow over his happy trees.

Made You Look – (1hr 30min) - A woman walks into a New York gallery with a cache of unknown masterworks. Thus begins a story of art world greed, willfulness and a high-stakes con. This is a true story.

Woman in Gold – (1hr 49min) – Six decades after fleeing the Nazis in World War II, Maria Altmann sets out to reclaim her family’s stolen artwork with the help from a young lawyer. A true story of a fight for ownership of a painting by Gustav Klimt.

Fantastic Fungi – (1hr 20min) – No, this is not an art movie but I think you may find the world of fungi (mushrooms) totally fascinating. Delve into the magical world of fungi, from mushrooms that clear oil spills to underground fungal networks that help trees communicate.

Blown Away – (3 seasons, ~23min each episode) – This is a glass blowing contest with some of the most amazing glass artists around. We episode has different challenges for the artist.

Metal Shop Masters – (6 episodes, ~35min each) – Master metal workers tackle various challenges to determine who will come out on top.



HULU Art Shows

Bob Ross – The Joy of Painting – (each episode ~30 minutes) – You’ve seen him before. He’s the soft spoken guy painting happy clouds, mountains and trees in about twenty-six minutes, using big house-painting-type brushes and cooing soothing “you can do its” to the audience.



Amazon Prime Art Shows

Portrait Artist of the Year – (each episode ~45 minutes) – The capital cities of the British Isles play host to a competition to find the UK and Ireland’s most talented portrait artists and to celebrate the art of portraiture. Our competition is open to hobbyists, amateurs and professionals in all media (excluding sculpture, photography and video). The regional winners will be displayed at The National Portrait Gallery.

Landscape Artist of the Year - (each episode ~45 minutes) – Joan Bakewell and Frank Skinner welcome the artists of the series that aims to unearth a new star of the arts world. Portrait artist Tai Shan Schierenbreg, curator Kathleen Soriano and art dealer Kate Bryan will circulate among the contestants, assessing their talents and skill.