

Drawing The Beauty of Nature

Experimenting with Colored Pencil with Mindy Lighthipe



This is a 10 week, step by step course which breaks down the uses natural subjects to explore and experiment with different techniques and papers. I designed this course for intermediate as well as advanced artists who want to expand their knowledge and skill level of colored pencil. Each lesson is broken down into a concise video format with demonstrations, assignments, personal feedback from me and a private Facebook group page to share your work with others. The subject matter is based on nature but can be applied to other forms of realistic subject matters.

How the course works

- There are 1-4 videos per week given over a period of 10 weeks. You will have access to the videos to watch at your leisure 24/7. You can review them, stop and start them as well as repeat them as much as you like. There are assignments for each lesson.
- Each week a new series of videos will be posted on Wednesday mornings at approximately 10:00 am EST.
- The lessons are posted on my Podia platform. Participants will have a login page which is password protected. If you lose the password, don't worry! Podia allows you to retrieve your password or set a new one.
- Each lesson will have the videos and additional workbook pages for you to print out from your home computer, or view on your computer screen or iPad.
- Each lesson remains on the site after posting — so that by the 8th week, all lessons will be posted beginning with the most recent. Earlier lessons are still posted, you simply scroll down the page.

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FAQ's

How much time do I have to finish the course?

The class is for 10 consecutive weeks. Lessons are uploaded in a progressive manner. After the 10 weeks is complete you have 2 months to complete the assignments after the last lesson is posted.

Do I have to start the class on the start date?

This course is designed so you can work at your own pace. I highly recommend you work in the order the lessons appear, rather than jumping around. The lessons are designed as building blocks and you will make the best progress if you work in sequence. If you are not able to start the class on the start date you can start later. You have 8 weeks after the last lesson to complete the course work. All videos are available 24/7. This way if you are going on vacation or get busy with life, you still have plenty of time to get it all done!

Can I get feedback on assignments?

As assignments are completed, I can provide feedback via private email. You will need to either take a digital photo or scan your work and send it to me in the form of a .jpeg at: Mlighthipe@mac.com make sure you **LABEL**

Subject Line: Colored Pencil Feedback

Can I ask questions?

Yes! I want you to feel confident in what you are learning and welcome questions. If there is something confusing you or you don't understand something please feel free to contact me with your questions at:

Mlighthipe@mac.com make sure you **LABEL Subject Line: Colored**

Pencil Feedback

Is there a way to connect with other people taking the course?

Yes! I believe it is awesome to share, nurture and support one another while going through this process. Communicating and sharing your work with others will make the experience extra special. There is a private facebook group just for people enrolled in this class. A link will be sent one week prior to the class so you can join.

Do I have to post my work on Facebook?

It is not mandatory for you to participate. The group is a closed group and only people enrolled in the class will see your posts. I encourage people to

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participate because it is super fun to see what everyone else is up to. You can even just look at the posts and not post anything if you are feeling shy.

How much time should I plan to devote to assignments per week?

It is entirely up to you how much time you can spend per week drawing. I know for many of us there is never enough time in a day! The class will become more complex as each skill builds from the previous lesson. I recommend to get the most out of the class that you devote between 1-5 hours a week drawing. Remember that you have almost 4 months to do the class. You can review any of the lessons during that time.

Can I get Lifetime Access to the course?

I offer Lifetime time Access to my online classes after the completion of the course. It is my experience that if there is a deadline of when the class is to end students are more likely to finish the course. After the course has been completed students may request Lifetime Access for a one time fee of \$39 to review the course videos.