

# Ichen Art Academy - Fremont Campus

## 2015 Summer Program

### for Middle/High School Students

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Ichen Art Academy will be hosting an ongoing series of College Portfolio Boot Camps and workshops this summer for middle and high school students from 6/15 to 8/21. These classes are not offered regularly at our normal school time, but **only in summer**. Students will be instructed on a number of topics taught by professional artists practicing in the industry.

#### **Portfolio Boot Camp (Age 15-18)**

It is an intensive open studio program for students to build an AP and college admission portfolio. Students could choose either whole day (7 hours) or half day (3 hours) program on a weekly basis.

Topics covered

- \* professional help with AP & college entrance portfolio pieces
- \* improved compositional skills
- \* portrait painting
- \* quick studies/confidence building
- \* figure drawing/anatomy
- \* advanced color theory
- \* still life painting
- \* landscape painting
- \* introduction to abstraction, geometric vs. organic
- \* collage and printing

#### **Workshops for Middle/High School Students (Age 11-18)**

At the Ichen Art Academy Summer Workshops, students will receive:

- Improvement of foundational abilities in drawing and painting
- Detailed instruction of advanced techniques in rendering and concept
- Assignments based on college-level curriculum
- Career guidance and exposure to art fields including entertainment design, visual development and fine art
- Professional mentorship by practicing artists currently working in the arts

#### **Introduction to Oil Painting**

Students will learn the fundamentals of oil painting including proper workflow, color theory and advanced brush skills. The workshop will provide advanced education on composition, development of painting ideas and upper-level color theory.

## **Introduction to Watercolor and Quick Sketch**

Students will gain foundational knowledge of watercolor and the ability to quickly sketch topics (i.e. en plein air). Assignments will incorporate painting exercises and how to combine abstraction with realistic subject matter.

## **Introduction to Manga (Comic Drawing)**

Students will be taught the basics of drawing figures and topics in a Manga style. Assignments will include volume comprehension, drawing with pen & ink, and character design.

## **Digital Drawing & Painting Workshop: Beginner**

Students will be introduced to the medium of Digital Art using computers and Photoshop. The "Beginner" level curriculum will cover the basics of Photoshop and using a digital tablet.

**\*\*NOTE: Students MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN computer, digital drawing tablet and full-version copy of Adobe Photoshop CS3 or above.**

## **Digital Drawing & Painting Workshop: Intermediate and Advanced**

In this advanced level workshop, students will take on digital art assignments that reflect industry level standards and techniques. **\*\*NOTE: Students MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN computer, digital drawing tablet and full-version copy of Adobe Photoshop CS3 or above.**

## **Sequential Art Workshop**

Students will receive a comprehensive look into the world of sequential art & comic books. Activities will include exercises in composition, character design, story development, and inking.