

School Closure Effective 3/16, Monday

The safety and health of our students are of our paramount concern. Given the prospect of a possible outbreak of corona virus in the Bay Area, Ichen Art Academy will close its Fremont and Pleasanton schools, effective next Monday, March 16. This Sunday (March 15) will be the last day that in-person classes will be conducted at our schools. The reopening of in-person classes will be delayed until further notice.

Digital Art Class Goes Online

Last Saturday and Sunday, we successfully conducted two sessions of online Digital Art Classes using Zoom. For the remaining of 2020-Q1, Digital Art Classes will be offered online;

Going forward, all of our classes will be eventually conducted using Zoom, which provides *an interactive learning experience* through live online meeting, and is commonly used by many companies and schools.

3/10 to 3/15: Pre-launch of selected online classes

3/16 to 3/25: Full-scale test-run during the week

We will conduct test-runs using Zoom during regular in-person class slots. That week will be counted as an extra class free of charge. We will extend 2020-Q1 by one more week so that students will have time to get ready for online class and do makeups. Zoom meeting details will be sent out directly to each student and their parents.

Online classes for the remaining 2020-Q1 and upcoming Q2

We will send out updates next week for the remaining 2020-Q1 classes based on pre-launch results and our internal review.

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