

Alan Rauch: Biography

Alan Rauch is a popular instructor at The Bottleworks Art Center in Johnstown, PA. His painting classes embrace Impressionism, expressionism, bold brush strokes, loose and spontaneous imagery. Alan loves to travel and visit places around the world that inspire and motivate his creativity. He studied at the Cooper Union School of Fine Art in NYC.

His work has won numerous awards and his paintings are in galleries around the world. He accepts commissions for paintings from his studio in Johnstown Pennsylvania. In the past, Alan taught art at Penn Highlands Community College and numerous venues in Pennsylvania.

In his classes, Alan Rauch guides students to develop drawing skills, understand basic perspective, and see the effects of light and shadow. Instruction includes composition, brushing techniques and color theory. Students will be encouraged to find his/her personal style and artistic expression. Exploring these techniques help students to grow fresh new levels.

Supply List: Alan Rauch Workshop

Acrylic Paints*: (4 ounce tubes)

(Oil: optional for experienced oil painters only)

Red: 2 shades
Yellow: 2 shades
Blue: 2 shades
Green
Black
Titanium white

Bristle Brushes*:

Assorted sizes bristle brushes (comes in a pack)

Wide brush: 1"-2"

Table Easel*

White foam paper plates (palettes)

Paper towels: 1 roll

Large plastic container for water

Liquid Soap for clean up

3B Pencil

Paper/ notebook for note taking

Note: **One 16" x 20" Canvas will be supplied** by the PCAC program as part of the class fee. **Extra canvases** will be available for a fee. If you do *not* want to paint in a 16" x 20" format, you will have to supply your own canvases. In this workshop, you can expect to complete 3 to 6 paintings in 3 days.

***Bonus-** Brushes and Easels will be available to *borrow*, no fee. Acrylic Pallets will be available for \$5.00.

Optional Items to bring: Palette knife, gloss medium, acrylic varnish, or other items you prefer to use with acrylics or oil.

Art Supplies: **Dick Blick** www.dickblick.com **Cheap Joe's** www.cheapjoes.com

Pat Catan's www.patcatans.com

Resources: Art Information www.art-is-fun.com