



ANI
- ART ACADEMIES -
WAICHULIS

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Application for Apprenticeship Program

Ani Art Academy Waichulis is a private educational resource located in Northeastern Pennsylvania to assist aspiring artists in their pursuit of Representationalism. Developed by Anthony J. Waichulis, the Ani Art Academy Waichulis program focuses on the essential fundamentals of draftsmanship, the anatomy of form, the elements of perception, and various methods of painting. The program encompasses principles applicable to all venues of the realist endeavor including Still Life, Trompe L'oeil, Landscape, Portrait and the Figure. Traditional materials are employed throughout the training process focusing strictly on Charcoal and Oil.

The studio curriculum is divided into 7 sections: Introduction to Drawing, Governing the Material, Anatomy of Form, Natural Forms, Introduction to Painting, Painting Techniques and Endgame.

On average, students can complete the apprenticeship program in three years. However, the intimate setting of Ani Art Academy Waichulis allows for tailoring to fit individual goals. Some areas of focus may require more time (meticulous rendering techniques, etc.) and will increase the length of the program. Prospective students must be willing to attend full time and be extremely dedicated to completion of the training.

The Ani Art Academy Waichulis has a very small instructor to student ratio, accepting no more than ten apprentices at any given time. We value this format as it allows for a great deal of individual attention. The studio is open weekdays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

It is recommended to notify Ani Art Academy Waichulis of possible interest 1 to 2 years in advance, as there is always a waiting list. All inquiries should be made to aniapp@aniwaichulis.com.

Cost of attending the Ani Art Academy Waichulis program is \$500.00 per month/ \$6000.00 per year. Monthly payments are due on the first of each month. Multiple Merit Full Scholarship opportunities are available through Ani Art Academy Waichulis.

Instruction at Ani Art Academy Waichulis is provided by Anthony J. Waichulis. For more information on Ani Art Academy Waichulis, including the resume of head instructor Anthony J. Waichulis, visit the www.aniwaichulis.com.

Ani Art Academy Waichulis (the "School") admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, sexual preference, culture and religion, or with any disability, to all of the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to the School's students. The School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, sexual preference, culture, religion and disability in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship, loan and other financial aid programs, and arts and other School-administered programs.

How to apply

Please return the attached application form, 5-10 examples of artwork*, and essay to the address below:

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All Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a US Citizen, and have a high-school diploma or equivalent. Applications are reviewed 4 times a year (January, April, July, and October). Each applicant will be contacted via email at the time of application review to schedule an initial phone interview and studio visit. Do not send any original artwork with your application.

Please note that no application materials will be returned.

***Please review specifications listed within the portfolio section of the application.**



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Contact Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Country _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Website _____

Secondary/Post Secondary Education/Previous Art Training** (if applicable)

School Name _____
Address _____
Date Entered/Departed _____ Degree _____

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**Please attach additional sheets if necessary for this information.

Personal References***

Please include the names and contact information of at least two personal references. At least one reference should be familiar with your artwork.

Name/Relationship _____
Address _____
Phone/Email _____

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***You may also include up to three letters of recommendation.



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Portfolio

Please include 5-10 images of your artwork. These may be in the form of high quality photographs or digital images on CD-ROM. Please be sure that the digital images do not exceed 300dpi or 10MB per image.

Please note that Ani Art Academy Waichulis does not accept ANY original work with the application. Ani Art Academy Waichulis will not be held responsible for any possible damage to, or loss of, materials submitted.

Essay

Please include a short essay describing:

- Your goals for artistic development in both a personal and professional capacity.
- The impact artwork has played throughout your life.
- How many hours per week you currently invest in artistic endeavors.
- How you believe the Ani Art Academy Waichulis will help you attain your goals.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of the **Ani Art Academy Waichulis**. I agree to hold harmless The **Ani Art Academy Waichulis**, its employees and volunteers, as well as other persons connected with the **Ani Art Academy Waichulis**, from all liability relating to any damage I may sustain by reason of my registration or participation or use of equipment or facilities therein.

I certify that all information in my application, including my Essay and Portfolio, is my own work, factually true, and honestly represented.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail this completed Application, Portfolio, and Essay to the following address:

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