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Application for Apprenticeship Program

Ani Art Academies is a non-profit organization that provides an intensive multi-year art skills education to aspiring artists around the world. Utilizing the highly successful training system developed by artist Anthony J. Waichulis, the Ani Art Academies Program is designed to promote creative freedom through logic and discipline.

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-four years. However, the intimate setting of the Ani Art Academies 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 (a minimum of 35 hours per week) and be extremely dedicated to completion of the training.

The Ani Art Academies maintains a very small instructor to student ratio (1:25 max.). We value this format as it allows for a great deal of individual attention. Please visit the Ani Art Academies website each school's specific hours of operation.

Full Scholarship opportunities are available directly through Ani Art Academies.

For more information on the origins of this training program, including the resume of head instructor Anthony J. Waichulis, visit aniartacademies.org.

Ani Art Academies (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

Applications can be facilitated through our main site: <http://aniartacademies.org/user/register> or by completing this form and following the directions herein. Please return this completed application form, 5-10 examples of artwork*, and an essay to the following address listed for the **school to which you are applying** to found on the www.aniartacademies.org website.

EXAMPLE:

Ani Art Academy Waichulis
Apprenticeship Application
1100 Pittston Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 USA

All Applicants must have a high-school diploma or equivalent. Be sure to check the regional eligibility requirements for the school to which you are applying. Each school's description and requirements for eligibility can be found here: <http://aniartacademies.org/ani-art-academies>.

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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School you are applying to: _____ Intended Start Date: _____

Contact/General Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Country _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Website _____
Last Grade Completed: _____ Name of School: _____

On a scale of 1-100 (1 indicating no interest and 100 the highest interest) -- After graduating from Ani Art Academy Waichulis, how willing would you be to commit to a four-year international teaching assignment? Your answer is not in itself a future commitment but rather a considered appraisal of what you believe your interest will be in the future as you approach graduation.

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

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

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Address _____
Date Entered Departed _____ Degree _____

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

Personal References (You may also include up to three letters of recommendation.)

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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Current Work/Activities Schedule

With your current responsibilities and commitments in mind, how likely is it you will complete the entire training program: NOT LIKELY 1 2 3 4 5 DEFINITELY

Please provide a list of current schedule commitments (work, school, community sports and social clubs, etc...)



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Portfolio

Please include 3 or more images of creative projects you have worked on in the past. These may be in the form of photographs or images on digital media (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, Memory Stick, Flash Drive****). Please be sure that the digital images do not exceed 300dpi or 10MB per image.

******No Media submitted with application will be returned.**

Please note that the Ani Art Academies does not accept ANY original work with the application. The Ani Art Academies 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 that art or the creative process has had on you throughout your life.
- How you have approached and overcome difficult challenges throughout your life.
- Any accomplishments that you are proud to share.
- How many hours per week you currently invest in creative endeavors.
- How you believe the Ani Art Academies program will help you attain your goals.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of the **Ani Art Academies**. I agree to hold harmless The **Ani Art Academies**, its employees and volunteers, as well as other persons connected with the **Ani Art Academies** 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 appropriate address as listed on the website:

<http://aniartacademies.org/ani-art-academies>.

Questions or comments regarding this application may be addressed to
Ani Art Academies at info@aniartacademies.org