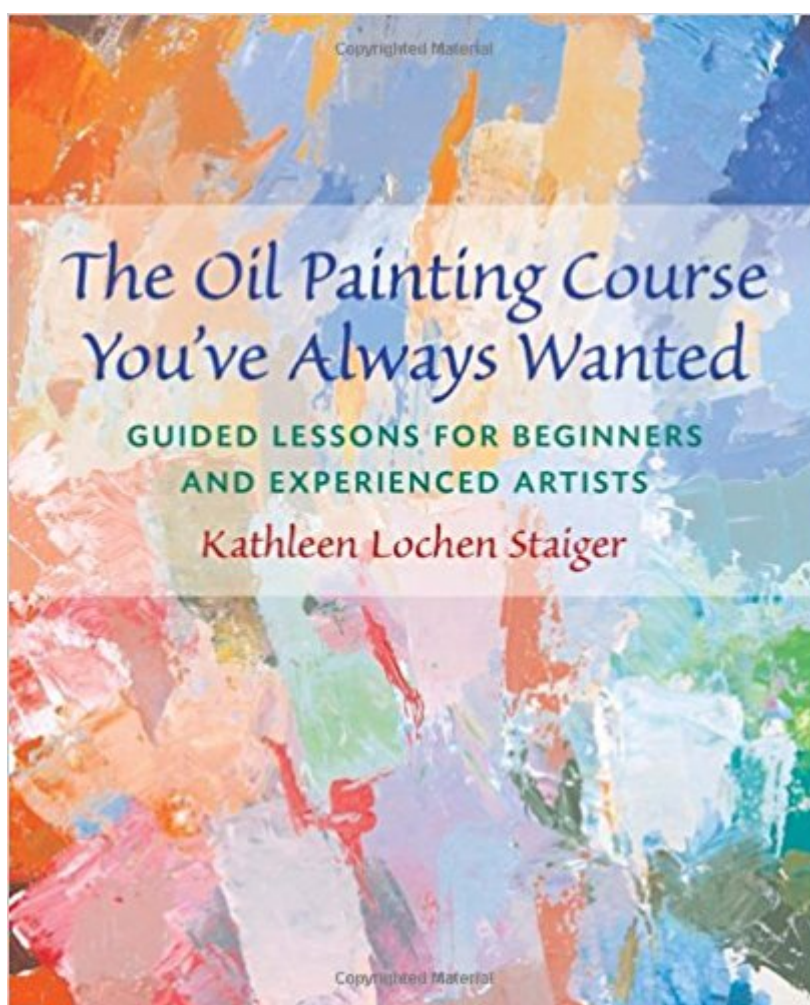


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The Oil Painting Course You've Always Wanted: Guided Lessons For Beginners And Experienced Artists



Synopsis

In *The Oil Painting Course You've Always Wanted*, author Kathleen Staiger presents crystal clear, step-by-step lessons that build to reinforce learning. Brush control, creating the illusion of three dimensions, foolproof color mixing, still-life painting, landscapes, and portraits--every topic is covered in clear text, diagrams, illustrations, exercises, and demonstrations. Staiger has taught oil painting for more than thirty-five years; many of her students are now exhibiting and selling their paintings. Everyone from beginning hobby painters, to art students, to BFA graduates has questions about oil painting. Here at last are the answers!

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Kathleen Staiger has taught painting and drawing at every level for more than thirty-five years. A graduate of Hofstra University with masters degrees in art and literature, she is currently on the faculty of the Vero Beach Museum of Art in Florida, where she lives.

How does an artist translate what she or he sees into a painting? It isn't as simple as plunking down two apples or looking out the window and then copying what you see. This lesson is all about what goes into making an interesting painting. It will show you how to effectively arrange your subject, how to accurately sketch the subject onto the canvas, and how to successfully develop and finish the painting. Our subject will be a simple still life. This lesson is divided into four parts. In the first part you will learn how to make your painting interesting and then apply what you learn to the arrangement of your chosen fruit or vegetables. In the second part you will learn how to draw your

objects accurately onto the canvas. In the third part you will be guided in the painting of your still life; we will use what you have learned about color and shading in the previous lessons to paint fruit that looks as if you could pick it off the canvas. In the final part I will demonstrate standard painting procedures and paint a still life.Â

Very helpful for beginners. I'm an intermediate and found many helpful tips. Glad I bought it.

hard to find a good instruction book on oils,,,this is it!

I wanted a refresher "course" since it's been years since my lessons. Gives good advice on the basic supplies and how to apply them.

Item as described. Fast shipping. Thanks.

Excellent book. Well illustrated and precise.

Excellent book for self-starters interested in learning how to paint in oils. I have some background in acrylics, so the early discussions about materials and supports was a good review. I enjoyed the exercises and I'm working my way through a painting. I recommend this book for anyone curious about the oil painting process. It is a good supplement to an oil painting class.

As an amateur, I am learning a lot from this book.

Best instructional course book I've come across.

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