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## **PUBLIC WORKSHOPS** at Laguna College of Art & Design

### **FIGURE IN THE LANDSCAPE**

October 24 & 25, 9am-4pm

Cost: \$250

Instructor: Ray Roberts ([www.krollroberts.com](http://www.krollroberts.com))

The objective of the workshop is getting beyond preconceptions and seeing the figure as group of abstract shapes. The painting of a figure in the landscape will be the result of the process of putting these shapes together. Breaking down the whole approach to the figure in smaller, more manageable approaches will first create volume and dimension, then believability. Painting figures successfully is the sum of many small well-coordinated observations. This is achieved through demonstrations as needed and personal attention. Key aspects of the workshop:

- Proportions- measuring, looking for 'landmarks'
- Drawing- seeing the abstract shapes
- Light and shadow- how light falls across the surface of the face and head
- Value and color temperature- color shifts and transitions on the figure/landscape

### **LANDSCAPE & SEASCAPE**

November 14 & 15, 9am-4pm

Cost: \$250

Instructor: Ray Roberts ([www.krollroberts.com](http://www.krollroberts.com))

The objective of the workshop is capturing the effects of the land and ocean and creating light paintings. A plan and overview of all aspects in your work is important in making any painting. The concept, composition and drawing, seeing the big and simple shapes, and color/value relationships of those shapes all fit together like a puzzle. Adding to the mix- water, reflections, waves, transparency and translucency creates complexity but also beauty. Juggling these components is the challenge to making a painting manageable. Ray will do daily demonstrations showing his approach to water and other facets to painting the coast.

**To Register for Workshops: [kredeker@lagunacollege.edu](mailto:kredeker@lagunacollege.edu)**

#### **Founded on Classical Drawing Skills, Fueled by Creative Energy, and Dedicated to Excellence**

Laguna College of Art & Design is a private, not-for-profit college where outstanding artist-educators, visual arts programs, state-of-the-art facilities, and year-round exhibitions give fresh vision to Laguna's extraordinary legacy in the visual arts. Founded in 1961, the college educates artists at all stages of their creative careers, offering Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Drawing and Painting, Graphic Design, Illustration, Game Art and Animation, and a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting.

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