

Welcome to the SABOT Painting Academy! We are very excited to offer this brand new and exclusive initiative.

The purpose of our painting academy is to help the individual artist improve their skills through a high quality, instructional environment.

We can provide you our own brand of teaching. We can also coordinate for other artists to help provide that instruction. The artists we reach out to are top rated, award winning painters and will provide first hand demonstrations. They will provide close oversight/supervision in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

We can provide one-on-one instruction or group instruction. The duration is very negotiable, but, we feel that a minimum of 20 hours of instruction is required.

The teaching format can be in line with a basic template of working a figure from planning, to clean up and then to its basic components such as faces and fabrics. We can also create a more tailored format for you. For example; you may want to improve your weathered metallic effects, or, you may want to try using oils in your flesh tones.

Our academy is a full service organization. We will come to you and coordinate for the venue, we will provide all the required equipment/figure. The student need only bring their favorite brushes and all the artistic inspiration they can muster!

Send us a message and let's discuss how we can help you or your group improve your experience!

Brett and Jim



SABOT Miniatures LLC specializes in miniatures, figures, paints accessories and books for the discerning scale modeler and figure painter. We carry a growing assortment of miniature, paint and accessory lines, many of which are not carried by anyone else in the United States. We were formerly SABOT Publications LLC, and produced 22 reference books on mostly modern United States military tanks and vehicles.

SABOT Miniatures is owned by Brett Avants and Jim Rice.

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SABOT MINIATURES PAINTING ACADEMY

We all want to learn to paint better. SABOT Miniatures has a perfect opportunity to help you do just that.

The SABOT Miniature Painting Academy is designed to help painters on all levels improve their painting skills.

Improve Your Skills!

Learn Acrylics or Oils!

Flexible Group Classes!

One-on-One Seminars!

Various Subjects at All Scales!

Contact us today at
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What is included in a Painting Academy event?

Group classes contain between 7-14 students who are all at one location, and who are all painting the same figure at the same time. Each student pays one fee based upon the duration of the class. Generally, each student is provided a figure to paint, and some classes, especially beginner classes, are provided a brush set and paint as well that is included in the class fee.

The instructor has a painted piece on display for the class to observe, and he also demonstrates the various steps to paint the figure.

After the demonstration, the instructor will interact with each student individually and

observe their progress, providing feedback and one-on-one guidance and suggestions to help the student improve.

At the end of the class, each student will have ideally completed an entire figure.

Individual instruction is also provided by SABOT Painting Academy artists. Artists will meet with students on a one-on-one basis and provide custom and tailored instruction based on the student's skill level, style and desires. Figures will also be provided, and supplemental materials such as paint and brushes will be available at a discount for the student to purchase.

And our teaching doesn't stop at the end of the class. Every student has an open invitation to discuss their progress and gather tips and techniques as they continue their individual artistic journey. This is our commitment to you. We are here for you anytime you need to ask questions, get some advice, show us your work, or just talk about painting.

Feedback from our Students

I recently took a 2 day bust painting class from Jim Rice. Overall it was an excellent class and enjoyable experience. The ground we covered was extensive, ranging from his flesh technique, metals, wood, face, weathering to fine clothing detail textures. His teaching style was clear, concise and very hands on demonstrations on side by side busts we were painting. He is very easy going and comfortable fellow. The only criticism I have is that it was too short! I feel my painting skills have definitely improved by taking this class. *Dan T.*

Awesome class and feel very fortunate to have been a part of it! *Curt C.*

Another excellent class! Thank you Brett for taking the time to teach us beginners the tricks and techniques you use. *Jerry D.*

