

Advanced Photographic Artist Composites

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Level: Advanced



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Do you want to take your work to a level that will separate you from the average photographer? Richard Sturdevant's Advanced Photographic Artist Composites will help you to do so. This Class is for advanced photographers with a strong understanding of Photoshop. Get ready for a week of creative inspiration, sound creative Photoshop techniques, and an introduction to Corel Painter to help finish off your creative art.

Richard is known for his creative composite abilities, sound lighting techniques, passion for teaching, and is willing to share everything he knows to help you take it to your next level. This is not just a Photoshop class—you will learn creative lighting for compositing, composition techniques, color theory, and superb blending techniques to finish off an image. You will photograph your own image to work with in class and will complete a masterful work of art. The Complete Photographic Artist Class will include:

Creative lighting techniques

Light pattern matching for blending images

- Photoshop for compositing
- Corel Painter for finishing
- Composition theories and techniques
- Color Theories for dynamic impact
- File and image prep
- Extracting the image with flawless edges and hair
- Bringing an idea to life and how to photograph for it
- How to incorporate art into your studio and most of all make money with it
- How to teach yourself to think like an artist

Richard Sturdevant is a leading expert in photographic artistry and creative composites. His award winning work, style, and techniques have earned him high praise in the photographic industry. Richard is known for an impressive track record in PPA print competition receiving 13 prints with a perfect 100 point score in both state, regional and district competitions. He also made history with PPA at SWPPA District competition in September 2010 for the highest print case ever scored in the USA, Receiving a 100 print score on all four of his prints. He is the Grand Imaging Award (GIA) Winner for 2011 with best print in PPA. Sturdevant's fluid combination of photography with fine art skills stems from his original artistic roots.

