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Bob has 2 exhibits Winter-Spring 2021

January 11 - February 26, 2021



*practicing
the presence
of place*

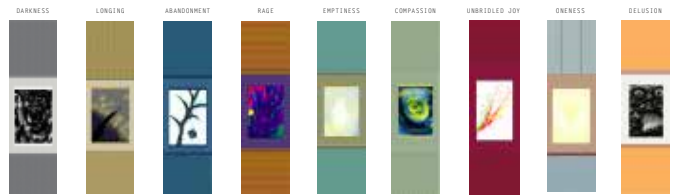
landscapes
from the brush
of Bob Schmitt

Artistry

Bloomington Center for the Arts
1800 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN, 55431

*for virtual gallery tour, online show catalog
gallery hours & schedule of artists talks, visit:
artistrymn.org*

January 8 - March 31, 2021



THE NINE GATES SCROLLS

Bob Schmitt depicts nine gates of a spiritual journey, transforming the aesthetic of the traditional Chinese scrolls into digital internal landscapes.

PLUS

chats at the gates, 3 free Zoom talks 7:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday February 16, 23 and March 2, 2021

Wisdom Ways Center for Spirituality

1890 Randolph Ave, St Paul, MN 55105

*for more information on exhibit, virtual tour and
to register for chats at the gates, visit:
wisdomwayscenter.org*



Winter-Spring 2021 SCHEDULE

This winter's 8 new bi-weekly instructional videos will be presented as 2 new online intensives

Introduction to color online intensive



Participants will:

- learn setting up a basic Chinese color palette
- loading brush for color
- experiment with building layers of color
- paint a simple landscape using color.

In February and March:

Introduction to color in 4 videos

February						
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March						
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4 instructional videos with demonstrations will be posted for each intensive. These will come accompanied with printable pdfs of handouts with models that are normally provided as part of the intensive.

Video lessons will be posted on the Tuesday of the weeks indicated.

Painting the waters of Lake Superior online intensive



Participants will:

- plunge feet first into building a skill set to mimic a variety of moods of this great lake
- learn delicate techniques for creating water
- learn the ability to work xuan paper in varying levels of wetness
- experience the joy of working slowly.

In April and May:

Painting the waters of Lake Superior in 4 videos

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Students sign up for each intensive (4 sessions each) or in a block of 8 for the winter-spring term. and the opportunity for a personal email critique from Bob.

To register:

Fee: \$20/session, \$80 for one intensive, \$160 for both.

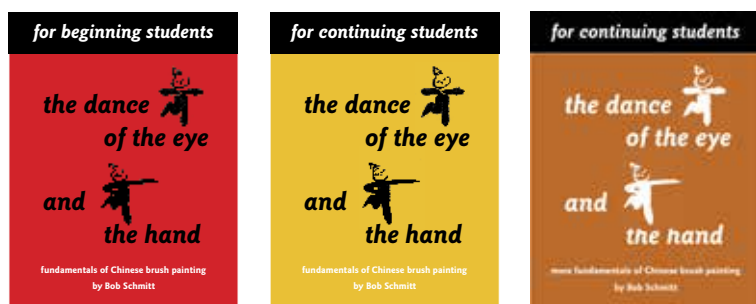
Pay by check or find **PAY HERE** button on website

the practice of Chinese calligraphy & painting



In-person classes are suspended for now. **For information, call:** 612 333-1881

email: bob@laughingwatersstudio.com



visit:

<https://www.shopatlaughingwatersstudio.com/distance-learning/>

it's easy to get started:

1. Simply choose the lesson(s) you wish to explore.
2. Download the pdf handout with model.
3. Watch the instructional video.
4. Paint a study or two.
5. Email Bob a pic of what you have done.
6. Bob will respond with an email critique.

Fee: \$20/session

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Distance learning opportunities with email critiques

4 series of online lessons (42 lessons at this time) allow for distance learning with Chinese brush painting teacher Bob Schmitt. These can be found in the Distance Learning section of the Laughing Waters Studio website. You may register for these at any time.

one-on-one in studio consults with Bob

Bob offers private one-on-one consults in his studio.

Social distancing and masks will be required.

Students can choose 30-minute or 1-hour time slots.

Students can choose the number of sessions they wish to schedule.

The intent of these personal sessions is to provide direct feedback on current work, to provide specific models for new work, and the opportunity to restock on expendable supplies.

for students and nonstudents alike

This service is offered for current students at Laughing Waters Studio but is also available to those who wish to have a consult with Bob on how their brush painting skills are advancing, on where they might focus to improve.

To register,
complete registration form enclosed.
Indicate time slots requesting.

Fee: \$40/session / 30 minute session.
\$75/session / one hour (1-2 people).

Pay by check or find **PAY HERE** button on website



Winter-spring 2021 registration form

For more information, call: 612 333-1881

Participant's name

Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

Email

Amount enclosed:

or Payment online:

One-on-one consult with Bob

To register for a private consult with Bob: indicate day, date and time you prefer and whether you are wishing a 30 minute or 60 minute session. 60 minute sessions can include a second person.

Please call to confirm consult schedule. 612 333-1881

Fee: \$40/session / 30 minute session.
\$75/session / one hour (1 or 2 people).

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Online videos

To preview the various topics covered in a series simply visit the distance learning section of the Laughing Waters Studio website:

visit:

<https://www.shopatlaughingwatersstudio.com/distance-learning/>

Purchase of a lesson includes an email critique of your work from Bob.

Pay by check

or find **PAY HERE** button on website

Winter-spring 2021 continuing series:

Fee: \$20/session. 8 sessions: \$160

Fall 2020 continuing series:

Fee: \$20/session. 8 sessions: \$160

Summer 2020 continuing series:

Fee: \$20/session. 10 sessions: \$200

Spring 2020 continuing series:

Fee: \$20/session. 10 sessions: \$200

Beginning series:

Fee: \$20/session. 10 sessions: \$200

Purchase lessons ala carte or choose the continuing student bundle for a flat \$300 fee.

- Access to all **46** Dance of the Eye and the Hand videos plus 2 online intensives (8 new videos to be posted Feb-May)

- Four 30-minute one-on-one consults or 2 one-hour consults with Bob (if you prefer, these can be done with FaceTime or Zoom)

Please indicate preferred consult times on form at left.

To register:

Complete form and send with a check (payable to Laughing Waters Studio) or pay online for instructional fees.

Mail to:

Laughing Waters Studio
3718 Minnehaha Parkway East
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Art Supplies during a pandemic

For Chinese painting lessons, all supplies can be purchased through the shop at Laughing Waters Studio. A \$85 basic painting kit that includes painting felt, brush, ink stick, ink stone, wash bowl and a roll of xuan paper is available.

Continuing students and others can purchase supplies of expendable materials: paper, ink sticks and other supplies as needed.

Order by phone or email.

Contact free pickup at studio door.



612 333-1881

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Instructor:
Bob Schmitt

For over 50 years, Bob has been using ink and brush in the manner of Asian brush painters. Bob is a former Early Childhood/Family Education instructor and a

trained Montessori teacher. He has trained professionally since 1998 in the study and practice of traditional Chinese landscape painting and calligraphy with Hong Zhang, a Chinese painting master from Shanghai who resides in Minneapolis. He also has studied with Chinese painting masters, Lok Tok and Yitong Lok of Toronto, Canada since 1995. Bob offers instruction with the endorsement of these three painters.

See Bob's work at: www.laughingwatersstudio.com

Visit the gallery & shop by appointment

Find paintings, scrolls, prints, cards and lanterns in the shop at Laughing Waters Studio

To make an appointment:

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Currently classes are not being held at Laughing Waters Studio

3718 Minnehaha Parkway East, Minneapolis, MN 55406

(one block from Minnehaha Falls in south Minneapolis—three short blocks from 46th Street Station—Hiawatha Line)

