

EFA Digital Arts Blended Learning Classes:

If you take a Blended Learning class you will:

Work online and at a state-of-the-art media arts lab. All the blended learning classes meet 50% online and 50% at the EFA Epic Center Arts Technology lab. The online portion is approximately three hours a week and the “live” portion is three hours, one evening a week.

Become very proficient in industry standard image manipulation software. While you won't be an expert by any means (that takes years), you will have a very solid foundation.

If you take **Digital FilmArt** (1st Semester, Monday evenings), you will:

- Learn filmmaking and editing fundamentals
- Use state of the art equipment to make short movies and video projects
- Learn about digital storytelling and the advantage of communicating with both words and pictures.

If you take **Digital GraphicArt** (1st Semester, Wednesday evenings), you will:

- Learn the fundamentals of good (and bad) design. You'll become more aware of design in your everyday life, and this “noticing” will help you in your own work.
- Learn about type and how the shape, size and form of letters communicate messages.

If you take **Digital StudioArt** (2nd Semester, Monday evenings), you will:

- Use computers to create and enhance illustrations.
- Learn the fundamentals of creating art with technology and enhance your drawing skills.
- Use these skills to create your own comics, cartoons, and digital artworks.

If you take **Digital PhotoArt** (2nd Semester, Wednesday evenings), you will:

- Become a better photographer through projects in framing, composition, and the use of images to communicate.
- Learn how to use all the functions on professional grade digital cameras.
- Focus on how lighting can illuminate your photos' emotion, story and character.
- Produce dynamic portraits of people, places and things, capture sports action, and freeze-frame a micro-moment in time.

In all the classes, you will come away with a digital portfolio of all the work you've created. You'll be a more astute observer of digital media, you'll be very prepared to begin college-level study in design, digital media, photography, or any similar field (should you choose to do that), and you'll have an enormous sense of accomplishment.