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***Instructor: Shelly Castle***  
***Nature Drawing***  
***The Art of Photoshop (ages 15+)***



Inspired by the bright yellow-iridian grasses of the wetlands, the Gulf's warm aqua blues, screaming slashpine greens on the horizon against a darkening sky of a coming storm, Shelly has made SW Florida home for her family and her own artistic inspiration. Having established Castlegraphics Art & Design Studio over twenty-five years ago, success grew along with the fantastic growth of a dynamic Gulf Coast. With a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Advertising Design in hand – emphasis in drawings and prints, University of WI, and artistic intentions at heart along with deep love and understanding of tourism from Door County – Shelly came to SW Florida with a dedication to the infinite muse of nature, creating dynamic landscapes in illustrated interpretive public displays for local, regional, and state parks, visitor centers, and nature trails combined art and design. Drawing and painting imagery presenting of eco-educational issues, Shelly has been instrumental in the awareness and preservation of our uniquely pristine barrier island coast. Commercial art commissions include the design of corporate identity systems, and other print collateral for promotion, balancing expanding

development with art for design. Murals, painted in dynamic realism bring nature's grandeur to life in large scale to enhance and re-create the atmosphere of both commercial and residential environments. Over time creating art in all its many forms, Shelly has also passed along all the secrets, skills and inspiration of the arts to many students as mentor-based instructor for over fifteen years. As well, she has presented Art Therapy classes to Caregivers of Seniors and patients. The privilege and responsibility of sharing professionally-gained knowledge of widely-varied forms of artistic expression has enriched Shelly's continually evolving personal artistic experience. Designing art has served promotional communication, exhibit, private or public commission, donation to charity, for the benefit of all viewers and patrons of the arts, to communicate, to delight, to surprise and thrill, to admire, to question, to learn and expand. Art connects souls and to create art for that basic purpose is a cherished gift to be shared.

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