



**Bravura Academy** offers weeklong catered workshops in the stunning Andalusian village of Arcos de la Frontera in Southern Spain. Workshops are lead by world-renowned instructors and are designed for intermediate and advanced artists. Instruction is focused on techniques in plein air oil painting, use of natural lighting in and out of the studio, and painting subjects unique to this province that has influenced the art of many acclaimed artists from past generations.

Each workshop is made up of studio instruction

and field study varying by instructor. We provide a complete package of services for the artist-traveler so they can enjoy their vacation and get the most from this valuable education. Our schedule is designed to create retrievable memory traces and avoid muscle fatigue, providing for optimum performance and education value.

*We buy carbon credits to offset the Academy's footprint on this planet, including the air travel of our students and instructors.*

## AMENITIES

Bravura Academy's workshops include lodging in a private one-bedroom cottage or studio, complimentary breakfast and lunch, painting equipment and supplies, bilingual guide, and daily transportation. We have an onsite pool, restaurant, 4000 sq. ft studio, art library and art supply store for student use. All necessary painting equipment and supplies are provided with additional non-essentials available in our store. We also offer wet canvas storage, art shipping and other artist services.

In Arcos enjoy horseback riding, sailing or canoeing on the lake, tapas bars and restaurants, and the rich history of Arcos. We provide transportation and a bilingual guide to nearby sites such as Sevilla, Jerez, Cadiz, Morocco, Costa de la Luz, Costa del Sol, Gibraltar, Portugal, route of the 'White Villages', wine tasting, Roman ruins, and both Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts.



## ITINERARY

The Bravura Academy curriculums are designed for intermediate and advanced artists. Each workshop is made up of studio instruction and field study varying by instructor. You will have the opportunity to immediately apply your knowledge gained in the studio and plein air sessions while free-painting daily. Transportation will be provided to take students to unique plein air sites for instruction and free-painting sessions.

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## LOCATION ARCOS



## YOUR GUIDE

Micaiah Hardison founded Bravura Academy to unite the world's best oil painters with earnest students seeking advanced instruction. He strives to inspire students and instructors with an authentic Andalusian experience in these magical landscapes steeped in history. Micaiah lives and paints in Arcos and directs all workshops as your bilingual guide.



**Bravura Academy** provides our instructors generous compensation along with roundtrip airfare to our facilities in Southern Spain, airport transfers, a private cottage and art studio, daily transportation to and from painting sites, a bilingual guide, a classroom facility equipped with staging, lighting, models, costumes, art tools and supplies. We handle all workshop administration including marketing, registration, billing & collecting of tuition and onsite coordination in order to allow our instructors to do what they do best.

We keep an inventory of equipment and supplies on-hand for instructors and students. Leave your turp at home!

### PROJECTED WEEKLONG WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

2008:

May 11-17  
May 25-31  
June 15-21  
July 6-12  
Sept 14-20  
Oct 12-18  
Nov 9-15

*(Sunday PM arrive. Saturday AM checkout.  
10 student min. - 20 student max. Non-painting companions welcome)*

### PROJECTED WEEKLONG WORK SCHEDULE:

2009: TBA

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