

NEW Citizen Artist™ 6-week online course

'Deep Immersion into Art-Based Perceptual Ecology methods!'

Two choices for start time for 6-week online course:

**Tuesday, Oct. 22 – Tuesday, Nov. 26. 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (MST)\***

**Or Thursday, Oct. 24 – Thursday, Nov. 28. 9:00 am – 10:30 am (MST)\***

Cost for the course \$175 USD.

**REGISTRATION is NOW OPEN.** For more Information and Registration links go [HERE](#).

*Hybrid format. Very experiential. Live/virtual instruction and discussion-based classes.*

**Weekly live/virtual class.** Field-based immersion between each class whereby participants are asked to engage in the ABPE protocols in their field – their local habitat.

\*All class times reflect MST time zone, Phoenix, AZ, US. Check your time zone for compatibility [HERE](#).

**What you will learn:**

In this online and field-based experiential course, you will be introduced to [Art-Based Perceptual Ecology](#) (ABPE) research methodologies. Developed in the mid-1990's by [Dr. Lee Ann Woolery](#), ABPE is a transdisciplinary approach for studying changes in ecological systems. These non-conventional field-based research methods and tools, grounded in multimodal knowledge systems, sensory-based learning and framed within ecological and biological principles have application to studying changes in ecological systems addressing such critical issues as biodiversity decline, habitat loss and effects from climate change. ABPE has also proven successful for addressing ecological-social community-based issues.

\*Contrary to our name, there is no need for an art background or art experience to take this course or to learn the ABPE methods.

**The 6-week course will include:**

- Weekly, 90-min. live/virtual instruction and discussion-based sessions led by [Dr. Lee Ann Woolery](#).
- Instruction for 3 ABPE research protocols via synchronous and asynchronous platforms.
- The course covers the history, theory, and methodological foundations of art-based research (ABR) and art-based perceptual ecology (ABPE) research methodologies.
- Participants commit to an experiential component whereby weekly, they deeply engage in the ABPE protocols at their own pace in their local habitat.
- A cohort of like-minded professionals absorbed in an immersive and experiential communal experience in diverse habitats.
- Upon completion of the course, membership to the global cohort and think tank, *Citizen Artist™* Café (over 180 members).
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**Who takes this course?**

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Educators at all levels, students in secondary education, PhD and graduate students in all disciplines, ecologists, conservation biologists, social science researchers, land managers, participatory and community-based researchers, environmental educators, and leaders in community conservation.

At *Citizen Artist*<sup>™</sup> we believe integrative approaches to science diversify and strengthen the field. Including transdisciplinary approaches to both scientific practices and ways of thinking opens the field to communities of creative co-collaborators, underrepresented populations, expanding the boundaries of scientific innovation and transformative outcomes.

**\*MST is Phoenix, AZ, US** time zone. Be sure and check compatibility of the class start time with your time zone. Use this [calculator](#) for confirmation. Some examples of time zone differences:

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| London + 8 hrs.  | Brussels, Johannesburg + 9 hrs. | São Paulo + 4 hrs. |
| Sydney +17 hrs.  | Tokyo + 16 hrs.                 | NY + 3 hrs.        |
| Chicago + 2 hrs. |                                 |                    |
| Seattle + 0 hr.  | Honolulu - 3 hrs.               |                    |

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This class is offered three times a year, February, June and October. For more information on the course go [HERE](#).