



# THREE-PART WORKSHOP SERIES

When it comes to being an artistic creator, legal issues matter.

Join VLA online for a three-part workshop series aimed at providing artists and attorneys of all disciplines with fundamental and practical knowledge of key areas in art law. Through understanding principles of copyright and contract law, you'll be better equipped to understand the marketplace value of your work and make a living doing what you love.

Workshops can be attended individually, but we encourage participants to attend all three workshops to get an overview of the key areas of art law. All workshops will take place online.

## PART ONE:

### COPYRIGHT ESSENTIALS (1 CLE)

WED, OCT 7 | 5 - 6:30PM

As an artist, it is essential for you to understand your rights in your creations, and what to do if you believe those rights have been violated. Whether or not art is your livelihood, you should take the steps necessary to protect your ownership rights in your work. We will discuss the basics of copyright law, what it does and does not cover, and steps you can take to help prevent copyright infringement of your work. This workshop is taught by VLA's Staff Attorney Laura Levin-Dando.

## PART TWO:

### IS IT FAIR? A GUIDE TO FAIR USE IN ART (1.5 CLE)

WED, OCT 14 | 5 - 6:30PM

Are you an artist wondering if and when you can incorporate copyrighted material into your artwork? There are certain circumstances where the limited, "fair use" of copyrighted material may be permitted. This course will build on the fundamentals discussed in Part One of the series, to delve further into issues such as infringement, the fair use defense, and other related topics. This workshop is taught by VLA's Executive Director Katie Wagner.

## PART THREE:

### CONTRACT BASICS (1 CLE)

TUE, OCT 20 | 5 - 6:30PM

As an artist and an entrepreneur, contracts are an essential tool for your business. In this workshop, we will provide an overview of contract law, including essential aspects of contract formation, enforceability, and standard contract provisions. This workshop is taught by VLA's Staff Attorney Laura Levin-Dando.