



## Welcome to The Enso Circle

**We are thrilled to give you a warm welcome to this space.**

### ***Navigation:***

*Here are the Links to our two studio workplaces.*

- [THE ENSO CIRCLE WEBPAGE](#) (Headquarters)
- [THE ENSO CIRCLE SLACK SPACE](#) (Chat, critique, brainstorming)

*When you go to the Enso Circle webpage ([www.theensocircle.com](http://www.theensocircle.com)) you will find two sections with private content that is password protected. The site password is "myenso" (no quotation marks) and you can access the **lessons** and **the resources** with this password.*

*For our Zoom meetings, the information will be emailed to you the day before the meetings. We will have a Zoom meeting every Monday just to touch base and will limit these to an hour unless noted.*

*Lessons are organized in a week-by-week format. If a PDF lesson has an (MB) it was written by Michelle. If it has an (LB), Lyn wrote it – and a (B&B) means both of us. We hope that you will write some things for our resources as we progress, but that is strictly optional.*

### **COMMUNITY GUIDELINES**

*Our mission is to provide a safe, supportive, inspiring place in which you can focus on your creative goals and professional art practice with guidance from the circle founders and other members. To that end, we will be working hard to ensure that we align our actions with that purpose. These Community Guidelines should not only help you understand how to act within the community but also help you understand what to expect from others in this space. Frankly, if you've been accepted into the Enso Circle, these things will already be in your heart ❤️*

- Communicate with courtesy and respect in Slack and Zoom
- Be tolerant of other's viewpoints about art and life
- Focus on our creative goals and art practice
- Try not to speak negatively about your art
- Be honest and constructive in your feedback
- Respect the privacy and personal information of others in the Enso Circle

## **Computer Requirements:**

Simply put, The Enso Circle is web-based, which means that if you can access the internet without a problem, you shouldn't have any problem accessing our website/classroom/studio.

Our private chat space is on Slack, our live meetings are on Zoom, and our Videos are on Vimeo – nothing fancy. All our documents are in PDF format and you can download them or read them online. We want to make this a place to focus on your art, not on tech frustrations. But if you run into a glitch, send an email to [Lyn@lynbelisle.com](mailto:Lyn@lynbelisle.com).

If you are a curious techie, here's the under-the-hood info:

### **Desktop apps**

Operating System	Requirements
MacOS	OS X 10.10 or above
Windows	Windows 7 or above
Linux	Fedora 28 or above
Ubuntu	16.04 or above

Mobile apps

Operating System	Requirements
iOS	iOS 12.2 or above
Android	Android 6.0 or above

### **Web browsers**

Browser	Requirements
Chrome	Version 66 or above
Firefox	Version 60 or above
Safari	Version 11.0 or above
Microsoft Edge	Version 41 or above

If you need to communicate privately with Lyn and/or Michelle, you can use direct messaging in Slack (preferred because it won't get lost) or send an email to [lyn@lynbelisle.com](mailto:Lyn@lynbelisle.com) or [michelle@michellebelto.com](mailto:michelle@michellebelto.com)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle & Lyn". The "M" and "L" are capitalized and written in a cursive style, with a small ampersand between them. The "i" in "Michelle" has a small dot over it. The "y" in "Lyn" has a small dot over it.