Forensic Art:
Digital Postmortem Illustration
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To aid with the identification of unknown deceased persons, forensic artists need specific knowledge. This workshop teaches how to understand the physiological changes in deceased remains. Digital graphic art software provides tools for effectively removing the postmortem changes to attempt to trigger identification and bring answers to a family living with the anguish of a missing relative.

Utilizing Corel Painter software and Wacom Cintiq tablets, this workshop focuses on fundamentals of the black and white digital drawing process. Case examples and classroom exercises give experience in assessing and removing postmortem changes, while utilizing the software to facilitate more precise work. Included is creating hybrid images combining photographs and drawing in order to take advantage of all the clues to identification that remain at death. Attendees come away with a solid introduction to this new technique and its many potential innovative uses.

The capabilities for addition of photographic components using Adobe Photoshop will be demonstrated although we are not using that software in this workshop. If you wish to bring your own equipment, it is necessary to contact the instructor at nataliekmurry@gmail.com in advance regarding your hardware and software.

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