

Welcome Tour



THE
Handweaving
Academy

Transcript

[00:00:00] Tien: Hi, I'm Tien Chiu, and I'm one of the co-founders of The Handweaving Academy. and I'd like to invite you along with me on this short video tour.

[00:00:09] We'll start the tour with our online classes. We have dozens of classes available, covering project design, weave structure, and color. Every four weeks, we release a new course.

[00:00:22] Our lessons are clearly written with lots of examples. And we even include videos to show how to think about design and how the principles are put into practice.

[00:00:32] At the bottom of every lesson, we have a Q&A Discussion Forum. So if you have any questions about the lesson, you can ask them right there.

[00:00:39] We also have lots of hands-on exercises, which include not only detailed instructions, but demo videos to show how the exercises can be done, and to give you an idea of how to think through the design aspects of the exercise. We also include The Draft Editor, which allows you to do the exercises hands on. The Draft Editor lets you edit drafts in place.

[00:01:00] So here I'm editing the threading, and, with just a click or two, here I am editing the colors. So you can not only learn about design, you can actually practice doing design.

[00:01:14] Let's take a look at some of our design tools. This includes not only The Draft Editor, which enables you to edit and color and draft right in your browser, but every calculator you might need, over 10 of them, to do all the weaving math.



[00:01:29] We've also got the Twill generator, which enables you to create beautiful twill threadings with a click of a mouse.

[00:01:40] Here's the Events calendar, which shows all our events. We have six live events every four weeks. We have a live lecture, three Q&A sessions and two peer support sessions. Everything, except the peer support sessions are recorded, captioned and transcribed, so you can watch them at any time. Here's our webinar recordings page with all the recordings. And you can see that there's quite a few of them for the live lectures. We indicate what class they're from so it's easy to find just what you're looking for.

[00:02:12] Now, if you've got questions and don't want to wait for a live event, you can post in our Forums. Janet and I check the forums regularly and make sure everyone gets accurate answers, either from their fellow weavers or from us.

[00:02:26] Finally, we've got our Weavers Toolbox. This is a great place to learn about weaving techniques. If there's something you want to know, just type into the search box like this,

[00:02:38] and watch the answers pop up. And that's the quick tour of the Academy. We're much more than a collection of videos. We're live instructors who care about our students, and provide all the support you need to learn design and create magical cloth.