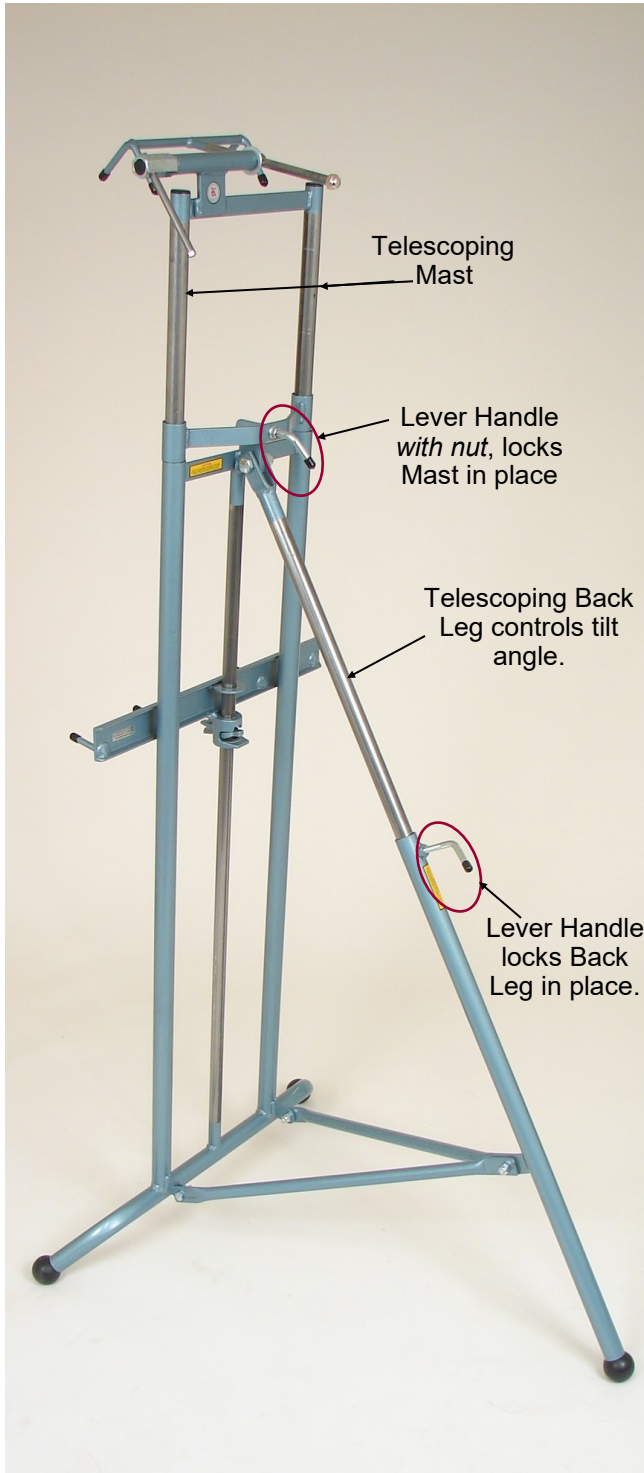


# Safely Using The Klopfenstein Pro Easel (PE100)

**CAUTION:** Klopfenstein painting and drawing equipment is made from all welded, heavy gage steel tubing to provide exceptional durability and rigid stability for studio work. Our equipment is heavier than similar sized wood equipment and you must therefore take care to hold the telescoping portions of our equipment securely when making adjustments. You must also insure that when making easel tilt adjustments you securely lock the tilt adjustments in place so that the easel does not fall backwards. *Failure to control these parts could cause personal injury and / or damage to your equipment.*

**ATTN: ART PROFESSIONALS & STUDENTS** Prevent personal injury. Carefully read and follow all safety procedures shown in this guide for safely working with this equipment.

## ANATOMY OF A PE100 EASEL



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## SAFELY ADJUSTING MAST HEIGHT

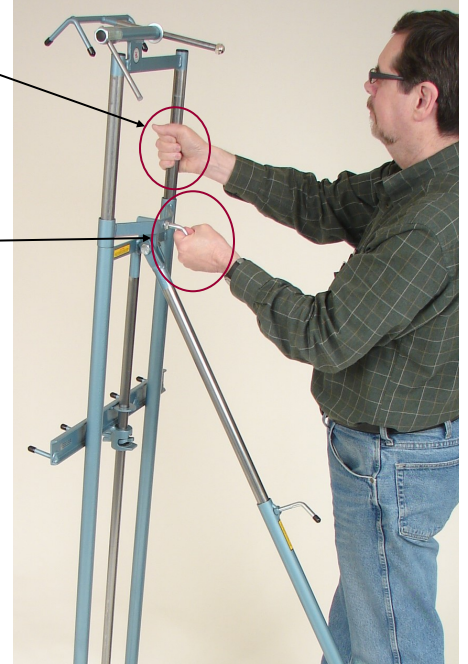
1) Hold the *telescoping section* of the mast **before** loosening the lever handle.

2) Holding the mast with one hand, loosen the lever handle, adjust the mast height and re-tighten the lever handle.

**ALWAYS:** lower the mast to its resting position at the end of each painting / drawing session.

**ALWAYS:** support the mast with one hand **before** making any height adjustments.

**ALWAYS:** re-tighten the lever handle(s) after **every** easel adjustment.



## SAFELY ADJUSTING TILT ANGLE

1) Hold & support the easel **before** loosening the back leg lever handle.

2) Holding the easel with one hand, loosen the back leg lever handle, adjust the tilt angle and re-tighten the lever handle.

**ALWAYS:** support the easel with one hand **before** making any tilt adjustments.

**ALWAYS:** re-tighten the lever handle(s) after **every** easel adjustment.



**KLOPFENSTEIN PRO EASEL (PE100)**  
**ASSEMBLY & SAFETY INFORMATION** (Please read, see over)

Remove all plastic wrap. Make sure you **find and save the 2 steel lever handles** which are packed with your easel. They will either be wrapped onto the easel in a cloth bag, or, for larger quantity orders, they will be bulk packed in a small carton inside one of the easel cartons.

**Step 1:** Attach the 2 leg braces to the back leg with the bolt and self-locking nut you'll find attached to the back leg tab. Tighten the nut with a wrench, but not so tight that it makes it hard to open & close the back leg.

**Step 2:** Screw in a steel lever handle at each location as shown below.

**Your easel is ready to use.** To raise and lower the canvas tray simply depress the trigger underneath the tray and release trigger to automatically lock tray into place. The trigger works easiest if you lift slightly on the tray as you depress the trigger.

**NOTICE:**

To keep your Klopfenstein Equipment in proper working order, we recommend all unpainted uprights and extensions be wiped down with a rag or paper towel sprayed with a light oil (like WD40 lubricant) on a monthly bases, or as needed. This is the only maintenance that should be required.

Steel Lever Handle  
(2 per easel)



2

Screw in steel lever handles.

1

Attach leg braces w/bolt & self-locking nut.

Tray height adjustment

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