

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction to Drawing (18+) 10 Week

Instructor: Carol Matson

Thursday, March 21 – May 23, 10 am - 1 pm

Class 1:

- A study of value through the grey scale and introduction to the element of form.

Class 2:

- Gesture, contour drawing and mark making to create volume.

Class 3:

- Drawing in the Henry Moore Sculpture Center as a continued study of form, line and value.

Class 4:

- Negative and positive space. The 17th C. gallery as inspiration for a still life.

Class 5:

- One point perspective and its place in visualizing space.

Class 6:

- Thumbnail sketching in the Group of Seven gallery and creating a landscape with pastels.

Class 7:

- Creating a pastel portrait using a grid.

Class 8:

- Directional drawing. Preparation for the model.

Class 9:

- Drawing the nude female model.

Class 10:

- Drawing on a non-traditional surface.

MATERIALS LIST

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Items in bold are required for the first class.

- **Conte Sticks: 2B: X2 Black, X2 White and X1 Sanguine**
- X2 Compressed Thick Charcoal Sticks 4B
- **X1 White Conte Pencil**
- **Graphite Pencils: 2B, 6B**
- A box of 12 Semi Hard Soft Pastels
- X1 black felt tip pen (fine point) and X1 black felt tip pen (medium point), X1 felt tip pen (fine point) of any colour.
- **A set of inexpensive watercolour pencil crayons**
- **Erasers: X1 or X2 white plastic erasers**
- **A pad of Kraft paper: 18"x24"**
- A pad of white vellum or bond paper: 18"x24"
- X2 Pastel Papers: 19"x25", recommended brand: Canson. One primary blue for landscape and one nut, dark blue or black for the portrait.
- Cradled Wood Panel 12"x12"
- **Cylinder Tub Pencil sharpener with two holes**
- **Sketchbook: approx. 8 ½ in. X 11 in.**

All material sizes are approximate. Please retain your receipts in case exchanges or returns are needed. On your first day of class, your instructor may recommend additional optional materials. Our Instructors will do their best to accommodate alternative materials whenever possible.

Suggested retailers for purchasing your art materials:

Aboveground Art Supplies (discount code: AGOSTUDENT10), DeSerres, Gwartzman's, Michaels, or your local art supply store.