

COURSE SYLLABUS

Life drawing (18+) Weekend Intensive

Instructor: Sarah Creagan

Saturday and Sunday, July 27 - 28, 10 am - 5 pm

Class 1:

Morning

- Shorter poses with the model
- Gesture drawing and materials demo
- Focus on anatomy, explore skeletal structure and proportions

Afternoon

- Medium length poses with the model
- Portraiture and skull structure
- Techniques for accurate proportions and angles

Class 2:

Morning

- Portraiture continued: hair + facial expressions
- Drawing hands + feet

Afternoon

- Extended pose with the model
- Focus on compositional techniques
- Foreshortened views of the figure

MATERIAL LIST

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Items in **bold** are required for the first class.

Bring **One newsprint or cartridge drawing pad + willow charcoal pack** to the first class.

Drawing Surfaces:

- Newsprint pad 18 x 24 inches
- 2 Pastel papers: 19 x 25 in. mid tone colours (1 grey) linked [here](#)
- White cartridge paper pad 18 x 24 inches

Drawing tools:

- **Soft black** willow or vine charcoal sticks (comes in a pack) linked [here](#)
- 1 stick of compressed charcoal, **medium or soft** (buy individually) linked [here](#)
- 2 Graphite Pencils: 4B, 6B
- Conte stick set (Black, White, Bistre, and Sanguine)
- Charcoal Pencils: 2B & 6B
- Erasers: 1 white plastic eraser and 1 kneadable eraser

small X-acto knife

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.