

COURSE SYLLABUS

Life Drawing (18+) 10 Week

Instructor: Bogdan Luca

Thursday, March 21 - May 23, 2 - 5 pm

Class 1: **Line drawing, Contours, Shapes and Outlines**

Class 2: **Mass, Weight and Volume**

- Building mass with the side of the conte stick

Class 3: **Straight Line Drawing**

- Sighting angles, alignments and proportions

Class 4: **Shadows and Value**

- Form shadow, core shadow and cast shadow

Class 5: **Gesture and Expression**

Class 6: **The Face and Portrait**

- Features and proportions
- Reductive drawing

Class 7: **Hands and Feet**

- Useful surface landmarks
- Drawing clothing

Class 8: **Composition, Framing an Atmosphere**

- Working with black and white on gray paper

Class 9: **Detailed Final Drawing**

Class 10: **Detailed Final Drawing Continued**

MATERIALS LIST

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

- **Newsprint pad 18x24**
- Pencils 2B 3B
- **Conte sticks black, soft or medium x3 or 4**
- Vine charcoal black, soft medium thickness (looks like burnt twigs)
- White acrylic eraser and kneadable eraser
- Other optional: ballpoint pen, x-acto knife, charcoal or conte pencils.

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.