

COURSE SYLLABUS

Drawing in the Galleries (18+) 4 Week

Instructor: Lauren Mckinley Renzetti

Friday, January 10 - 31, 2 - 5 PM

Class 1: Introduction to Materials, Mark Making, and Form

- Looking at Henry Moore sculptures, African Art (2nd floor) Inuit Art

Homework: pick an object that has a lot of texture on it, try to convey that texture)

Class 2: Colour and Landscape

- Classical to Impressionist (Main floor) to Canadian
- Introduction to colour, depth with tone, and blending with water
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Homework: draw what is outside your window or in your yard

Class 3: Portraiture and Perspective

- Looking at proportions in human face, and various perspectives in architecture

Homework: Draw yourself in a mirror or photo or the corner of a room in your home

Class 4: Exploring Composition with Still Life and Abstract Painting

- Looking at works that are contrived and choreographed by the artist

Homework: Make a manufactured place, using your imagination to make things not our reality but what you think it should be

MATERIAL LIST

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

Spiral bound, sketchbook

- 7 x10 smaller is easier to carry around
- Canson is a great brand and mixed media is more versatile to work on

2H, 2B, 6B pencils, Pink pearl eraser, or vinyl white eraser, Pencil sharpener

Stomp (a paper roll that helps to smudge/blend pencil) or q tips will work

10-14" ruler - week 3

1 #4 talkyon round brush or a brush that holds water in the handle

12 -24 watercolour pencils, reeves, Derwent, Mungo are great brands

Pencil case to hold these tools or zip lock bag can work

Good to have but cannot be used in the gallery-

Pilot fineliner-water based ink, Fine tip sharpie – permanent ink

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.