

COURSE SYLLABUS

LIFE DRAWING (18+) 8-Week

Instructor: Sarah Creagen

FRIDAY, JULY 10 – AUGUST 28, 6PM – 9PM

Class 1: Gesture and contour drawings, intro to basic anatomical proportions

Class 2: Anatomy continued: Skull structure + portraiture

Class 3: Anatomy continued: techniques for measuring angles and body proportions

Class 4: Visual narrative techniques with a costumed model

Class 5: Anatomy: Drawing Hands + Feet

Class 6: Drawing the figure with Value, Light + Shade.

Class 7: Explore visual narrative through extended poses with the model.

Class 8: Work on an extended pose with the model, final review of course material and techniques.

MATERIALS 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 sticks (White, Bistre, and Sanguine)
- Charcoal Pencil: 2B + 6B
- Erasers: 1 white plastic eraser and 1 kneadable eraser
- Small X-acto knife for the charcoal 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.