

COURSE SYLLABUS

Drawing from Life (18+) 8 Week

Instructor: Sarah Creagen

Tuesday, January 7 - February 25, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Class 1: Explore proportions of the figure through gesture and contour drawings

Class 2: Explore value, tone, light and shade/shadow

Class 3: Techniques for measuring accurate angles of the figure, and conveying perspective

Class 4: Anatomy: Skull structure and portraiture

Class 5: Anatomy: Drawing hands and feet, conveying emotion through gesture

Class 6: Bodies in space: Depicting the figure in domestic and nature scenes

Class 7: Anatomy: Composition and extended poses with the model

Class 8: Anatomy and composition exploration continued

MATERIAL LIST

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

Drawing Surfaces

- **Mixed media or heavy weight drawing paper sketchpad, 11x14 or 19x12 in.**
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- **Drawing tools:**
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- **Charcoal Pencils: 2B & 6B**
- **4 Graphite Pencils: 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B**
- 3 conte pencils (Sanguine, white, sepia) - *must be pencil format only, no chalk, vinyl or powder*
- **Erasers: 1 white plastic eraser and 1 kneadable eraser**
- **Pencil sharpener with container for shavings (that fits charcoal, conte, + graphite pencils)**
- **Blending stump**
- Any additional coloured pencils of your choice

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.