



COURSE SYLLABUS

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING (18+) Weekend Intensive

Instructor: Michael Toke

WEEKEND INTENSIVE

SATURDAY AUGUST 15 & SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 10AM - 5PM

Class 1: The study of basic line drawing techniques; gesture and contour drawing in pencil, conte and charcoal. Henry Moore or Plein Air Brian Jungen. Negative Space exercise w/ black paper and scissors. Grey Scale, Value and Form will be introduced and explored in still life studies.

Class 2: Mark Making in botanical and landscape with studies of perspective in both linear and atmospheric from video source or plein air (weather permitting). Experimental Drawing Games. Ideas and techniques in Figure and Portraiture.

MATERIALS LIST

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

Drawing Implements

- **Conte Sticks : 2 black, 2 white, 1 sanguine (can often find a set)**
- **Charcoal Sticks large**
- **Compressed Charcoal Sticks: 2 (medium & soft- or small set)**
- **Graphite Pencils: a set or individual pencils including HB, 2B, 4B, 6b**
- **Erasers: 1 rubber cleaning eraser and 1 kneadable eraser**
- **Pencil sharpener (self-contained)**
- **A small set of coloured pencil crayons**
- **Paper stomp and/or Kleenex, a Q-Tip or your finger.**
- **Scissors**
- **Sakura Pigma GRAPHIC 1 Black Pen**
- **A pair of scissors**

Drawing Surfaces

- Pad of Cartridge Paper 18x24"(40 sheets, should be inexpensive)
- 2 Pastel papers: 19x25" mid tone colours (1 grey, the other light blue or Pink)
- Sketchbook (Dollarama has a 12 x 9" black hard board ringbound book for \$5)
- 1 16x20" (approx.) black piece of paper

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.