



COURSE SYLLABUS

LIFE DRAWING (18+) Weekend Intensive

Instructor: Sarah Creagen

WEEKEND INTENSIVE

SATURDAY AUGUST 8 & SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 10AM – 5PM

Class 1:

Through gesture poses and more extended poses with a life model, we will dive into anatomy and techniques for measuring body angles, perspective, accurate anatomical proportions, and defining the figure through value, light and shade. We will also cover portraiture and skull structure.

Class 2:

Through gestures and extended poses with a life model, we will continue our study of anatomy. Today we will learn the structures of drawing hands, as well as introduce compositional strategies for working on more extended poses with the model.

MATERIALS LIST

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

PLEASE BRING ALL MATERIALS (except pastel toned paper) TO 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.