

COURSE SYLLABUS

Drawing Explorations: Life Drawing in the Galleries(18+) 5 Week

Instructor: Sarah Creagan

Friday, November 22 - December 20, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

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

Class 2: Techniques for measuring accurate angles of the figure, and conveying perspective

Class 3: Anatomy: How to draw hands and feet

Class 4: Anatomy: Skull Structure + Portraiture

Class 5: Methods and techniques for creating a dynamic composition with the figure

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.**

Drawing tools:

- **Charcoal Pencils: 2B & 6B**
- **4 Graphite Pencils: 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B**
- 3 conte pencils (Sanguine, white, sepia)
- **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.