

COURSE SYLLABUS

Drawing Explorations: Pastels (18+) 5 Week

Instructor: Brian Hoxha

Friday, November 22 - December 20, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Class 1: What is Drawing Explorations: Pastel?

- A comprehensive introduction to pastels, using oil and chalk on pastel paper, and tinted pastel paper canvas paper,, using still life, landscape, life models, as a matrix
- Visit to the gallery
- Blending/mixing
- Fat over lean

Class 2:Oil Pastels on paper,

- How to blend
- Colour mixing
- Tonalities
- Colour theory

Class 3: Approaching Oil pastels Landscape

- Using blending sticks,
- Tonalities/transparencies

Class 4: Landscape with chalk pastel

- Working on coloured paper

Class 5: Figure Drawing with chalk pastel on board

- Using a pumice mat medium surface
- Colour mxing/blending
- Mat medium fixative

MATERIAL LIST

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

- **Oil pastel set**
- **Range of pastel papers, 9"x12" warm colours (ochre, beige, or blue grey etc).**
These will be coated with a mat medium and a pumice in class.
- **Blending sticks**
- **Mat medium/water fixative**
- Chalk pastel set
- **Pumice**
- **Canvas paper pad**
- **Pencil and eraser**

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.