

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### **OUTDOOR SKETCHBOOK (18+) 4-Week**

**Instructor: Michael Toke**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 – AUGUST 26, 2PM – 5PM**

**Important Note:** We will be working **OUTSIDE**. No stools provided. Consider bringing a foldable stool.

**Class 1:** Introduction. Gesture drawing, continuous contour, mark making, and negative space. **Location: Grange Park, south entrance doors of AGO off Beverley Street.**

**Class 2:** Composition, continuous contour and drawing using ink and wash. **Location: Grange Park, south entrance doors of AGO off Beverley Street.**

**Class 3:** Exploring architectural perspective, proportion and journaling ideas. **Location: Meet at Nathan Phillips Square.**

**Class 4:** Drawing exploration, capturing mood and communal play drawing. **Location: Osgoode Hall Queen Street Entrance**

## MATERIALS LIST

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

- **Sketchbook or travel journal (coil-bound and hardcover), 9 x 12 inch, or similar with paper that will accept a wash. (Dollarama has an inexpensive one)**
- A small cardboard viewfinder or slide frame (to be discussed in week 1)
- **A collapsable stool (please pre-test), umbrella for sun or rain**
- **A pair of scissors and a sheet of black paper (dark colour will do)**
- **A pencil (could be a Woodless Graphite Pencil), sharpener (self contained shavings) and eraser.**
- **Sakura Pigma GRAPHIC marker, black size 1 and Sakura Pigma MICRON marker, black size 05 and your favourite drawing implement**
- India ink or black acrylic or watercolours - something to use for painting washes.
- A small watercolour or other brush, small, closed water container, a palette and a cloth. (we will discuss set up in class)

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.