

# Figure Drawing Class

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## **Course Description: Life Figure Drawing**

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Oil Painting Studio, Check class description page for times and dates

This class is designed for the beginning to intermediate artist! This basic figure drawing class will provide hands-on instruction in drawing, from basic sketching through finished drawings and portrait sketches. We will work using a variety of different mediums including pencil, charcoal, pastel, and color pencil mediums. The class will use live models, as well as photographs, magazines, etc.

## **Prerequisites or Co-Requisites:**

There are no prerequisites for the class.

Textbooks and outside readings: There are no textbooks required for the class.

## **Need Supplies:**

- **Basic Drawing Materials**

- Charcoal pencils set including soft, medium, and hard
- Vine charcoal sticks set, medium range
- Lead drawing pencil set including No 2B, 4B, 6B, 2H, and 4H
- Conte drawing sticks(set)
  - If you cannot find these - don't worry they will be discussed in class.
- Newsprint drawing pad 18"x 24" (or similar size)
- Strathmore (other brands okay) 400 series drawing paper pad - 14x17 (or larger)

- **Other Drawing Materials (will be discussed in class)**

- Small pastel set (soft or hard)
- Small colored pencil set
- Vellum Bristol drawing pad 11x14" (or similar size)
- Pastel drawing paper
  - Any color, around 18x24 (we will work with this paper later in the class session so we will discuss it before you buy)

## **Assignments:**

Each class period there will be at least one drawing assignment. Each class will begin with "warm up" sketches using blocking-in and/or gestural methods. We will attempt to complete as many "finished" drawings as the class progress will allow. I will request that you work on a sketch book between class periods. Your dedication to this practice will help to improve your skill.