

# Figure Drawing Class

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## Course Description: Life Figure Drawing

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Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. 8 weeks; in Studio D2.

This class is designed for beginner! This basic figure drawing class will provide hands-on instruction in drawing, from basic sketching through finished drawings and portrait sketches. We will work use a variety of different mediums including pencil, charcoal, pastel, and color pencil mediums. The class will use models, and photographs.

Prerequisites or Co-Requisites:

There are no prerequisites for the class.

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

## Materials

### Drawing tools

- Charcoal pencils soft, medium and hard
- Vine charcoal sticks set —
- Lead drawing pencil set including, No 2B,4B, 6B, 2H, and 4H drawing pencils. —
- Conte drawing sticks(set), (if you can find if not don't worry we discuss in class)
- News print drawing pad 18"x 24" (or closes size you can get) —
- Strathmore (or other brand) Drawing paper ( 400 series) pad 14x17 in or approximate size. You may want a little larger.

### Other Drawing Materials ( we will discuss in class)

- small pastel set, (soft or hard)
- color pencils(small set)
- Vellum Bristol drawing pad 11x14" or approximate size. —
- Any color pastel drawing paper , around 18x24 – usually sold in single sheets. We will work with this paper later in the class session so we will discuss 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