



Community Education Spring 2025

Intermediate Drawing

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Course Description:

- Do you want to take your drawings to the next level? Use this class to build upon your previous drawing knowledge by challenging yourself with more advanced techniques. Previous drawing experience is highly recommended.

Learning Outcomes:

Outcome #1:

- Technique- Students will learn how to properly use drawing supplies and be able to recognize which supplies are appropriate for any given circumstance.

Outcome #2:

- Elements and Principles- Students will learn and implement the Elements of Art (Line, Texture, Shape, Form, Value, and Space) in order to achieve the Principles of Art (Contrast, Repetition, Emphasis, Harmony, etc.)

Outcome #3:

- Creativity and Imagination- Students will learn to build and strengthen their creative vision. Students will use the in-depth knowledge of techniques and artistic vocabulary as a foundation for their own creative expression.

Course Schedule: Subject to Change

Week 1: Intro and Perspective

- 2 and 3 point perspective

Week 2: Perspective Continued

- 3 Point Perspective and Beyond
- Apply Perspective to a Project

Week 3: Landscape Techniques

- Tree, Grass, Rock, Water, and Other Natural Textures

Week 4: Landscape Project

- Start Your Own Landscape Project

Week 5: Proportion

- Drawing Animals, Humans, and Other Complex Subjects with Correct Proportion

Week 6: Drawing an Animal or Human

- Apply Proportion to a Project

Week 7: Shading

- Midtones
- Textures

Week 8: Shading Continued

- Shade and Add Texture to the Animal or Human Drawing

Supply List

- All supplies are recommendations. Something slightly different is ok. Just remember you get what you pay for. Recommended brands include Strathmore or Canson for paper and General's, Faber-Castell, and Prismacolor for all other supplies.
- **Pencil Set-** variety of lights (H, 2H, 4H, and 6H), mediums (B, HB, and 2B) and darks (4B, 6B, and 8B)
- **Erasers-** regular drawing eraser, kneaded eraser, and pen/click eraser
- **Blending Stumps or Tortillions-** 3 different sizes
- **Pencil Sharpener**
- **Sketchbook-** 8.5"x11" or bigger
- **Ruler-** (Recommended)
- **Larger Drawing Pad** is (11"x14", 16"x20", or 18"x24") (Recommended)

Selected Bibliography/Resources: *Below you will find recommended references and online links to give you more information about the topics of this course. If you have a special interest on a topic we discuss, please ask me for further references.*

- **Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain by Betty Edwards**

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