



A24 – Foundations of Drawing

Instructor: Kevin Willson

Thurs April 12 – June 21

(no class April 19)

10 classes • 7 - 9 pm

Please Note:

- Refund requests must be made in writing to Heather Borsellino at Heather@AGB.life **at least a week** before the first class.
- Due to limited space, all artwork must be taken home at the end of each class.

Course Outline:

If you are intimidated by drawing, this course increases confidence through a progressive and varied selection of exercises and activities. Traditional materials such as pencil, pen, and charcoal on paper will be used to study core ideas and skills: tone, form and proportion, perspective and artistry. Demonstrations and individual instruction included. All welcome, no prior experience necessary.

Priority will be given to working from observation as we exercise drawing techniques that create the illusion of 3-D pictorial space.

The exercises and activities are designed to encourage creating, free of self-criticism or inhibition. As well they are ordered to provide a formal framework from which you might make a traditional drawing from start to finish.

Developing a skill set to create properly constructed urban sketches is a target.

Course Materials:

instructor will provide materials for the first class and we will discuss other materials at that time

Remember the adage “you get what you pay for” and consider purchasing student quality products. More specifically, not Dollar Store stuff or artist/professional grade. (e.g.. Winsor Newton, Liquitex, Curry’s). These products are economical and versatile.

See next page for itemized list.

(Curry's Art Supplies prices)

Pencils: 4H - HB - 4B

-Fred's Pick Artist Graphite Pencil \$.89 each or set \$9.49

Charcoal: Couple of single sticks or a package

-Coates Willow Charcoal (thin-jumbo) \$2 - 5

-Compressed too

Pencil Sharpener: (optional) a utility knife

-classic twisty with razor

Ruler: steel edged

Erasers: a vinyl and kneaded eraser

-Vinyl Eraser 1.39

-Tombow Mono Eraser 2.3mm \$4.89

-(optional: kneaded)

Paper: 3 sheets of cartridge paper approximately 24 x 36 inches

Tape: masking tape

Supports: Drawing or Mixed Media Paper, 70-100lbs.

-3 sheets @ approx. 16x20 inches + sketch pad

Ink: Brand, quantity and colours suggested. Black required.

-Liquitex Acrylic Ink - 30ml \$7.79

-Winsor & Newton Drawing Ink, Black Indian 30ml (includes dropper) \$9.59

(colours: \$5.49)

Brushes: a student quality selection of soft bristle brushes with one large brush. (For ink fills)

Pens: quills and nibs (optional)

Mili Pens:

-Staedtler Marsgraphic Pigment Liner, 0.5mm Black \$4.29

Disposable Gloves: vinyl or latex: (optional)

Scissors and or X-acto Knife

Glue Stick