

Drawing For Beginners

Supply List

DESCRIPTION:

If you can doodle you can draw. This course is an introduction to basic drawing skills for beginners. The focus will be on learning to see as much as learning to draw. We will explore different kinds of mark-making and work with line, value, volume, contrast, space, and composition. We will explore how mind and body, heart and soul, work together to make a good drawing. Come prepared to strengthen your skills and have fun.

Week 1 Learning to see – blindfolded: Contour and memory drawing / Line

Week 2 Value and volume

Week 3 Composition / positive and negative space

Week 4 Body and Brush - Using different materials and methods

Week 5 Class Presentation and critique

Materials:

Assorted drawing tools – pencils (HB and softer), pens, markers, crayons, charcoal, erasers.

Drawing board and clips to hold large format paper onto the board

Sketchbook

Notebook

Large format drawing paper - min 16 x 20