

NOTE: Up to three class sessions each semester may be conducted via video (not in person). The dates will depend on the instructor's personal travel schedule. On dates when video instruction is provided, students may still attend in person and view the lessons in the art room, where they will be supervised by MMA staff and/or volunteers.

This one-semester class runs in the Fall Semester only.

CLASS OBJECTIVE:

To provide a solid foundation in drawing basics. Drawing is a very important building block that is foundational to all other mediums of art. Students will learn and apply a wide variety of art techniques, terminology, and uses of various drawing tools as they are introduced to elements of line, tone, shading, blending, graphing, and many other important concepts that will radically improve drawing skills. Lessons will cover fine arts concepts such as light and shadow, perspective and dimension, and layering and composition. Class is fun and upbeat, and students apply everything they learn immediately into their work.

REQUIREMENTS: Students 9th grade and up wishing to earn a full transferable high school art credit will need to complete 60 class hours that include instruction, reading & video assignments, practice time, a sketch diary of all lessons and drawing assignments, and 2 special projects to be mounted for presentation. Instructor will provide necessary forms. Other students will need to attend all scheduled classes and complete drawing assignments and projects given by instructor.

CLASS FEE: Class tuition includes fees for copies throughout the year, and mounting materials used for the Showcases.

(I am able to purchase supplies online for a radically reduced price at bulk rates, and it is also beneficial for students to be working with the same quality of materials). **I WILL EMAIL DETAILS TO ORDER SUPPLIES LATE SUMMER, SO NO WORRIES UNTIL THEN!!** Supplies needed are listed below and MUST BE BROUGHT FOR FIRST DAY OF CLASS, or paid for by that day if ordered through me. If you wish to purchase supplies

through me, it is a separate payment due with cash or a check made out to me the first day of class.

SUPPLIES STUDENT MUST BRING TO EVERY CLASS:

- A spiral bound (important) sketch book minimum 11 X 14. Paper can be sketching/drawing quality, the more pages the better for optimal creativity
- A set of drawing pencils including at least one H-lead, and a range of B-leads at least including B-2, B-4, and B-6.
- At least one charcoal pencil.
- Kneadable eraser
- Ruler and sharpener (bring from home).
- Blending tortillions (NOT the harder blending stumps, \$.50 each, need at least 2)

Sample work done in class:



Storyboard Design in pencil & charcoal.



Free-hand drawing using basic shapes.



Capturing an object accurately using axis lines.



Negative & positive space to create contrast.



Graphing with pencil & charcoal.



Simplifying a complex object using grid lines.



Introduction to the features & proportions of the human face.