

Short & Long Pose Drawing Workshop

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Materials List

The first half of each session will be dedicated to short pose drawing. The objective is to seize the figure quickly and vigorously to capture the rhythmic action of the pose and to acquire knowledge of its construction. The second half of the session will be a long pose drawing that will carry over for the week. The objective is to make a thorough study of the models character by carefully observing the shape and value gradations. We will analyze the differences and the similarities of the two approaches of drawing and why they are necessary for a well-rounded understanding of the figure.

Materials and methods will be studied that pertain to certain styles of drawing.

Individual needs of each student are addressed and there will be lectures and demonstrations with and without the model.

Drawing board for support approximately 18" x 24"

Medium or Hard Vine charcoal – recommended: Sennelier brand Fussain Nitram HB 0066

White chalk – recommended: Nupastel 211-P or white charcoal pencil

Sanguine chalk or 203-P Nupastel (approximately 5 sticks)

Recommended: Brass chalk holder for above (2 sided 18th century style)

18" x 24" Rough Newsprint pad

18" x 24" Strathmore White Charcoal pad 500 series or approximately 5 loose sheets of white charcoal paper

18" x 24" Strathmore Charcoal pad assorted tints or approximately 5 loose sheets of mid to light grey toned charcoal paper

Single edge razor blades

Kneaded eraser

Charcoal paper stump

Chamois

2 thin knitting needles or skewers for checking

Recommended Reading

Modeling and Sculpting the Human Figure
Edouard Lanteri

The Human Figure
J.H. Vanderpoel

The Practice and Science of Drawing
Harold Speed

The Artist's Complete Guide to Figure Drawing
Anthony Ryder

Constructive Anatomy
George Bridgman

ABSOLUTELY **NO MINERAL SPIRITS OR TURPENTINE** ARE TO BE USED ON PREMISES!!!
ONLY LOW TOXICITY SOLVENTS SUCH AS **TURPENOID NATURAL** ARE ALLOWED.

Please visit the office for a comprehensive list of acceptable solvents.