

Course details

Course title

Art Practical: Explore and Draw the Human Form

Course code

Q00022003

Course date

Start: 23/06/25 End: 14/07/25

Number of classes

4 sessions

Timetable

Mon 23rd Jun, 17:00 to 19:30 Mon 30th Jun, 17:00 to 19:30 Mon 7th Jul, 17:00 to 19:30 Mon 14th Jul, 17:00 to 19:30

Tutor

Debra Collis

Fee range

Free to £37.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Discover accessible ways to improve your skills in drawing the human form. Through a variety of different techniques to enhance our looking and understanding of all aspects of drawing the human figure – nude and clothed, you will be encouraged to get out of your comfort zone and see the subject afresh. You are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to use and get to know different materials and how they can influence your depiction in a natural rather than measured way. You will learn through demonstrations of techniques and through feedback and guidance given by your tutor on this online course with references to artists art work.

Course description

This course will focus on drawing techniques and approaches that help you develop your skills in drawing the human form. Basic concepts like proportion, line, mark making, tone and gesture, as well as basic anatomy will give you a grounding and confidence in building up the structure of the body.

We will explore the use of a variety of materials, from pencil, charcoal, coloured chalks, water-based paint as well as collage material in order to create dynamic and personal expressions of this exciting and often challenging subject matter. We will also use different coloured paper as a ground to help with tonal studies. A materials list will be provided prior to the start of the course.

We will be working from photos and videos as well as demonstrations and handouts to inform each lesson.

This is suitable for beginners as well as experienced artists who would like to refresh their skills and practice figurative depictions.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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