

Life Drawing Workshop

In this workshop, Instructor Sylvia will teach you how to draw the human figure from observation of a live model. Figure drawing is the practise of drawing from a live model in different poses. We will do a series of figure drawings ranging from gesture drawing, to short and long position poses. One of the most important steps of becoming a good artist, is learning how to realistically render the human form. Students get to develop the following skills from this workshop:

- Learn how to achieve accurate human proportions
- Capture the world as it really is, meaning the human figure in reality, rather than in a flat surface, such as a picture
- Studying forms, and being able to see where forms are
- Perspective with the live model
- Shading and how to render a 3D form
- Learning how to draw
- Increase on their level of human anatomy
- Learn about movement, weight, balance and tension
- Figure studies are usually done in preparation for a more finished work, such as a painting. Students are more then welcome to bring these back to their school to create a more finalized piece of art. Otherwise, they can use these studies as part of their portfolio.

Did you know Walt Disney Animation pays for its animators to attend figure classes on the company's dime? They do this because life drawing is the best way to improve your quality of work. There are many artistic benefits in drawing from life.

School: St. Elizabeth Catholic School

Grade: 11

Schedule:

9:00am: Arrival time to studio

9:15am: Introduction

9:30am: Quick Studies/ Gesture Drawing Demo + Practice

10:15am: Short Poses Demo + Practice

11:15am-12:15pm: one long pose

12:15-1:00pm: Lunch

1:00-1:15pm: Clean up

1:15-2:00pm Final Words and Home Time

Material List:

Newsprint Pads (One per student)

Conte and Pencil

Masonite Board with Clips

Live Model

Curtains up

Students can bring their own drawing materials to workshop.

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