

Introduction to Charcoal Drawing

Class Description:

This class will introduce charcoal drawing methods to artists of all skill levels but is best suited for those new to charcoal, or those who need a refresher with the material. Each week we will discuss different kinds of charcoal and varying methods of charcoal drawing. Students will become familiar with different attributes of charcoal and how it can be applied.

Ages: 18+

Materials:

- Vine Charcoal – at least 12 sticks
- Charcoal Pencils – Soft/Extra Soft – at least 5 total
- Condensed Charcoal – Soft/Extra Soft – at least 5 total
- White Charcoal Pencils – at least 5 total
- Kneaded Eraser
- Gum Eraser (like a white eraser)
- Charcoal Drawing Pad – around 18 x 24 inches in size, at least 25 pages

Project Calendar: 6 Weeks

Week 1: Vine Charcoal – Gesture Drawing

Week 2: Condensed Charcoal – Chiaroscuro – Value Scale Drawing

Week 3: Charcoal Pencils – Cross-Hatching – Single Object Drawing

Week 4: Still Life Drawing

Week 5: Still Life Drawing Continued

Week 6: Self Portrait Drawing