

SATURDAY ENRICHMENT ONLINE SPRING 2022

Sketchbook Drawing

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Course Description

This class is all about the fun of drawing what you see in the world. When we draw the people, places, and things around us, it increases our observational skills, improves our hand-eye coordination, and gives us the satisfaction of having completed a drawing in a short amount of time. In each session, we'll warm up with a little doodling, learn some drawing tips, and get to work on a specific assignment with pencil and paper. Students will gain greater confidence in putting pencil to paper at a moment's notice and a sharper eye for detail. By the end, they will have a visual record of this moment in their lives. Prior experience is not necessary.

Learning Outcomes

Students will learn how to translate what they see in front of them into a drawing, whether realistic or more personal and expressive. They will learn how to see positive and negative space, assess scale and spatial relationships, and create varying qualities of line for desired effect. Students will leave this class with improved hand-eye coordination and a greater attention to detail in observing the visual qualities in people, places, and things around them.

Instructional Strategies

Each 50-minute session will begin with a brief check-in and will include a quick warm-up exercise or "doodle" to get hand and pencil moving. I will lecture briefly and provide a demo on my document camera. Most of the session will then consist of focused sketching. In the final minutes, students will have the option of sharing their work with the class by holding it up to their webcams.

Resources and Materials

Materials from home: Sketch pad (approx. 9"x12" or larger) **or** loose drawing paper; pencils; erasers.

Tentative Course Schedule

Date	Topics and Activities
Week 1 - April 2	Introductions: Instructor and students will introduce themselves. Doodling: The basic shapes Sketching: A simple object drawn from life.

Week 2 - April 9	Doodling: Parallel lines or hatching Sketching: An object with printing on it drawn from life, basic shading
Week 3 - April 16	Doodling: Cross-hatching Sketching: Still life
Week 4 - April 23	Doodling: Spirals Sketching: Drawing hands
Week 5 - April 30	Doodling: Stippling Sketching: Self portrait
Week 6 - May 7	Doodling: Concentric circles Sketching: A person who is not yourself
Week 7 - May 14	Doodling: Isometric Cubes Sketching: A landscape
Week 8 - May 21	Doodling: Hatching on spheres Sketching: A corner of your home