

Course Information Sheet

Art Takeover: Drawing Masterclass



Master the art of drawing in our Saturday Masterclass, designed for all skill levels. From fundamental techniques to portraiture and life drawing, unlock your creative potential in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Course Description: Embark on an artistic journey that will refine your drawing skills and ignite your imagination. This masterclass offers a comprehensive exploration of drawing, from revisiting the basics to mastering colour theory, portraiture, and life drawing. Set in a relaxed and encouraging atmosphere, you'll gain confidence and discover new artistic horizons.

What will I learn?

- Week 1: Rediscover the fundamentals of drawing, including shapes, light, shadow, and bringing your imagination to life on paper.
- Week 2: Dive into colour theory, experimenting with hues, tints, and shades to add depth, mood, and contrast to your drawings.
- Week 3: Unlock the secrets of portraiture, mastering proportion, scale, and capturing the human face with accuracy and expression.
- Week 4: Combine all your learned skills in a life drawing session, drawing directly from a live model to create well-rounded works of art.

How will I be assessed?

- Formative: Continuous feedback on your drawings, exploring techniques, and creative development throughout the masterclass.
- Summative: Evaluation of your final life drawing piece, showcasing your understanding of proportion, scale, line, tone, and colour in capturing the human form.

Who is this course for?

This masterclass is tailored for individuals of all drawing abilities, from beginners to experienced artists seeking to refine their skills.

Who is your target audience?

- Aspiring artists eager to develop their drawing skills
- Individuals seeking a creative outlet and a supportive learning environment
- Art enthusiasts looking to explore new techniques and expand their artistic horizons

Progression Opportunities:

- Further study options will be available through OCSW.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Freelance artist specializing in drawing or illustration

- Portrait artist
- Art teacher or tutor
- Gallery curator or art consultant

How do I enrol?

The quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select 'Enrol now'. Alternatively, if you have any questions, please call our friendly customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

