

Portrait Drawing Class

Mondays 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

In-Person



Students will learn how to approach a human portrait drawing from start to finish. This class teaches realistic methods of portrait drawing by copying a photograph of a portrait, with focuses on fundamentals:

How to sharpen a pencil; draw straight lines; measure proportions with accuracy; make a 9-point value scale; understand the light logic, light and shadow shapes and the middle tones, and how to render the forms from big to small.

The class will include explanations of human head anatomy, facial planes as well as important bony markers on the human head.

Students will be guided at their individual pace and needs. A short demonstration will be given during class. Students will gain confidence in how to approach a portrait drawing.

Prior experience is not necessary for this class.

