



DRAWING STUDIO

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Term: Spring 2019 **Wednesday** 4PM-7PM **Location:** Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Drawing is fundamental for any visual and creative endeavor; a quick sketch on a napkin, a detailed working sketch, a grid transfer. All of these manifestations of creativity are merely an extension of the hand reaching for that elusive form. But that form cannot be physically grasped. It must be ferreted out through concept and ideation, and drawing is the best means. It is the extension of the hand to grab hold of concepts and concretely bring them into existence.

Beginning drawing is an entry-level course designed to teach the fundamental techniques of drawing from life. Drawing from life is crucial because good design is all around us, but you would be amazed at how much you don't see. This course will train students to focus on their subjects with the intention of capturing on paper a particular moment. With time and concentrated effort, students will gain the necessary skills to draw realism, and that is when possibilities truly begin to manifest in the realm of visual art.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In-Class Assignments (50%)

Students will arrive prepared to draw in class. The majority of class will be spent drawing in-class assignments. Attendance and focus are key in acquiring good drawing technique

Outside Assignments (30%)

Students will be assigned small and large (multiple week) drawings that will help to galvanize what is acquired in class. This is a time where students can begin to explore different avenues of interest in the application of their drawing skills.

Final Project (20%)

The final project will be the culmination/capstone of everything that we have learned throughout the year. The capstone will consist of three drawings that emphasize the skills that we have acquired.

COURSE CALENDAR AND MATERIALS

Starting 2/6/19 and ending 5/8/19, class will be each Wednesday, 4PM-7PM (Be aware of off dates)

While students are welcome to bring their own materials if they prefer, art materials will be provided for each student. This is part of the cost for the course.