

Drawing Studio (PM) Syllabus

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Wednesdays 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Drawing Studio (Manorside Basement)
September 21st – November 30th
-NO CLASS THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING-

Course Description

Come as you are on Wednesday nights to Abington's Drawing Studio. This student-lead course is open to all levels of draftsmen and art novices alike. Although the lesson content of this course can be edited to fit student needs, we will primarily work with drawing from observation.

Course Content

Each class will start with a 20 to 30 minute warm up exercise for the first 5 weeks of the semester, after which the remaining time can be used as an open studio or independent study space. Expect to complete two to three large projects over this 10 week course.

In addition, I can offer demonstrations and assignments based on class interests - which is the beauty of having small class sizes. Some lessons I personally enjoy teaching: Contour Line & Blind Contour Drawing, Graphite Drawing, Quill Pen Drawing, Figure Drawing in Charcoal.

Supplies

On day one, the only supply you will need is plenty of paper. I keep a **smallish sketchbook** of low or medium quality paper, and a 9x12 or 18x24 inch **drawing pad** for more in-depth projects.

Again, this is a student-lead course, so additional supplies for class may need to be purchased based on the student's interest. I highly recommend purchasing your materials from Artist & Craftsman supply. A 10% discount on your entire purchase is available for students of all levels, so remember to mention your class at AAC at the check-out.

Classroom Conduct Policy

Please **sanitize your hands upon entering the building**, and at regular intervals throughout your studio time. We have multiple hand sanitizing stations and sinks around the art center.

Please arrive early or on-time to set up your workstation, and clean up your workbench before class ends. Treat all AAC models, staff, and students with respect. No food is permitted inside the figure drawing studio. No hate speech, including homophobia, transphobia, racism, ableism, classism, et cetera is appropriate or tolerated in this class. Respect and abide by AAC's COVID-19 regulations.

COVID-19 Policy

In accordance with Abington Art Center [policy](#), **all students are required to show proof of vaccination upon or before the start of the first class, and properly wear a sanitary mask over your nose and mouth at all times.**

You may email a photocopy of your vax card to studioschool@abingtonartcenter.org, or submit your record in person at the front desk. If you have a religious or medical exemption, documentation must be submitted to the staff at the front desk. Acceptable face coverings include clean cloth masks, surgical masks, N95s, & KN95s. Bandanas and gaiters are not allowed. Lowering your mask to drink water or other liquids is permitted, as are taking frequent outdoor breathing breaks..

If you are feeling sick or experiencing symptoms of a cold or flu, **stay at home**. Let us know you are not feeling well and we will make alternate arrangements for when you are feeling better. Check the CDC website for the latest list of symptoms.