



Naples Art Factory:

Figure Drawing Basics

Life-Drawing and Understanding the Human Body

This class offers attendees an introductory course in understanding the human body through the creation of a study of timed drawing exercises with a live model.

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Objectives

To recognize the underlying basic shapes that contribute to body expression.

To learn how to quickly sketch the gesture of a figure.

To repeatedly draw the human body through timed exercises.

Education Level

Basic to Intermediary

- Attendees will study the human body through the observation of a live model who will challenge each drawer with a multitude of poses and expressions.

Materials

Mixed Media Paper

Live Model

Graphite Pencils

Charcoal

Tortillon (or cotton swabs)

Watercolor (optional)

Skills

- Attendees will learn the following:
 - How to break-down the human body into recognizable shapes
 - Timed Drawing Exercises.
 - Practice, in the form of a Figure Study.
 - Apply different aesthetics to each figure drawing to activate the creative and imaginative mind.

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Examples:



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