

Noah Layne Drawing Class

I will start each of the classes doing a 30 min demo, drawing and talking a bit about different things, light, lines, measuring.

Supply list

Kneaded eraser (Prismacolor eraser brand) at Island Blue

A good pencil sharpener, i.e., one that is sharp

Two Paper Stump/Blender

Paper:

Please get one/two pieces of Canson Pearl (Not Pearl Gray) or Oyster or Flannel Grey or Moonstone. You can cut this in half.

One piece of Stonehenge white you can cut it in half.

Pastels:

Rembrandt at Opus (or other soft pastel)

Gold Ocher 231.7 if you can't find this you can use either Light Oxide Red or Burnt Sienna. There are three different lightness of the Burnt Sienna, please get the lightest one # 411.8 (This will be used as a background color, make sure it's a light colour)

If you can't find the Rembrandt soft pastels on the supply list. You can get a Sennelier one instead at Opus or Artworld. Gold Ochre #127 or something similar, this pastel is used to tone the paper so it wants to be not too dark and not too light.

White pastel pencil.

Pitt Pastel #101 White

Or General White Charcoal Pencil at Opus

Earth colored pastel pencils.

Pitt Pastel Faber-Castell:

There are a few other brands of pastel pencils but they are very soft and not good for this class please try to get the Pitt ones.

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A long (12"ish), thin measuring tool, a knitting needle works well or something similar. If you don't have anything don't worry, you can use two pencils instead.

Optional:

A small hand-held mirror is useful if you have one handy, I'll bring one that we can share so don't worry if you don't have one.

A baseball hat or a hat with a brim can be nice to help shade your eyes from the light.

I look forward to meeting and working with you.

Noah

Academy Class Guidelines

To create a calm, focused learning environment:

Please be quiet: Drawing and painting in a classical style takes a lot of focus and stillness. To help us all focus better please be quiet while you work. Think of the class environment like a library or a yoga class, speak softly and be aware of not disturbing your neighbours. Please don't talk to your neighbours during the working part of the class. Break time is a great time to socialize, to get to know your fellow students and to share the work you are doing.

While the teacher is demoing please don't draw along, taking notes is great but drawing distracts other students and makes it hard for the teacher to focus.

Please try to come to class on time. If you come in late please be quiet. If you need to leave a class early, please do so quietly and be aware of others around you.

All cell phones must be turned on silent. If you are expecting a call and need to take it put your phone somewhere so you can see it and then answer your call outside.

No photos of the models are allowed.

Don't offer advice or help to other students unless they ask for your feedback.

Please be respectful of others' airspace and refrain from wearing strong perfumes etc. these can be overpowering for those with sensitivities.