

# Foundation Figure Drawing

## Course Description

This course is designed to help understand the foundation of constructing the human figure. We will be going through gesture drawing, methods of measurement, and basic anatomy. Students will learn from start to finish how to construct the foundation of a figure drawing.

## Required Materials

- 18x24 smooth Newsprint
- Charcoal pencil
  - Conte 1710B
- 18x24 Drawing board
- Single edge razor blades (For sharpening pencils)
- Kneaded eraser

## Topic Outline Schedule

- **Week 1**
  - Materials
    - Sharpening pencils
    - Drawing with shoulder
    - Control and edge work
    - Drawing basics
      - Gesture
      - 20 min lay in
      - Long pose
- **Week 2**
  - Gesture Drawing
    - 5 minute quick sketch
- **Week 3**
  - Composition
    - Measurement
    - Envelope

- Mannequin
- **Week 4**
  - Figure lay-ins
    - Landmarks
    - 20 min lay-ins
- **Week 5**
  - Figure lay-ins
    - Two value breakdown
- **Week 6**
  - Long pose
    - Riley rhythms
- **Week 7**
  - Long pose
- **Week 8**
  - Long pose
- **Week 9**
  - Long pose
- **Week 10**
  - Long pose