

Welcome to **DRAWING 1**



Syllabus

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This 9-week class will begin building your basic drawing skills. The goals of Drawing 1 are to learn “seeing” strategies, improve your shading & value, and study anatomy & body proportions to improve figure drawing.

What you already know...

- Elements of Art
- Identify types of line & line vocab (thin/thick, zig zag, vertical, etc)
- Familiar with several types of drawing media

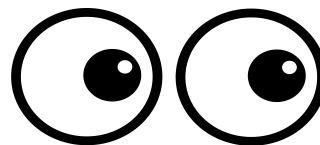
Materials needed DAILY:

- A **WOODEN** pencil with eraser – not mechanical!
- Your sketchbook
- A positive attitude!



In this class you will...

- Learn new approaches to your subject based on Betty Edwards' Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain
- Understand how to create the illusion of 3D using values
- Learn guidelines for drawing human bodies and faces more realistically



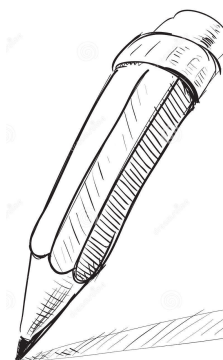
Assignments & Grading:

- Grades are averaged using SCHOOL-WIDE WEIGHTS.
- You are responsible for completing and turning in your assignments on time. Work more than 1 week late loses a letter grade.
- You will earn 100 pts per half-quarter for Studio Habits & warm-up assignments in your sketchbook.

Project List:

- Draw your hand: demonstrate light, medium, and dark values
- Skeleton drawing: use correct body proportions
- Cartoon skeleton: show knowledge of skeletal system, critical thinking
- Facial Proportions: drawing facial features more accurately
- Create an original cartoon character: distorts the rules of proportion

Due dates of current & completed assignments are listed on
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Projects Graded On:
Meeting project criteria
Composition
Technique/Media Use
Craftsmanship