

SUMMER SCHOOL SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SSS08036 COMPREHENSIVE DRAWING COURSE

Tutor: JOHN T FREEMAN

Dates: 6 DAYS SATURDAY 28 JULY – FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Discover methods of drawing that are sympathetic to your personal creative outlook and style of drawing.

The tutor will introduce different modes of looking and visualisation such as the analytical, the objective, the subjective, expressive and experimental. He will explain the distinctions between each mode through demonstrations and examples, using traditional drawing mediums. Each day you will focus on one of these aspects using exercises in different styles of drawing.

Subjects covered include:

- Drawing from the life model – how to identify and resolve challenges drawing the figure.
- Landscape and architecture – introducing narrative and expression.
- Self-portrait – subjective use of mediums to capture the essence of mood and character.
- Still-life – texture and shading.
- Interior – creative composition and capturing the 'spirit of place' and atmosphere.

By the end of the course you will have revised, enhanced and developed the potential of your drawing. You will have a better understanding of your visual reasoning abilities, and how to clarify and adopt attitudes to drawing a subject in order to fulfil its potential.

LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

A subject focused course that is delivered to suit any level of experience from beginner to advanced practitioner. A structured start is followed by guided independent practice.

Is there anything a potential student needs to be able to do to succeed on this course?

To succeed on this course you will have been drawing in the last year, if you are completely new to drawing please take a one or two day beginners' course first. If you are not sure contact the tutor, email John Freeman johntfreeman1@gmail.com.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

John T Freeman, artist and etcher, studied at Bath Academy of Art, Corsham, and Chelsea and exhibits widely. In 2006 his book *Portrait Drawing* was published by Crowood Press.

GENERAL TIMETABLE:

Please note: a detailed timetable covering all additional events and activities planned for your summer school week will be given to you on arrival.

Arrival day: Saturday 28 July

By 12.00 noon	Arrival and registration for summer school students (Please note: some bedrooms may not be available until 1pm)
12.15pm	Director's Welcome in the Stewards Bar, followed by lunch
2.00pm – 5.00pm	First teaching session
From 6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm–9.15pm	Tutors' talks in the Old Library

Other days: Sunday 29 July to Thursday 2 August

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes (except Wednesday afternoon which is untutored and free for excursions to Chichester, from 2–5pm)
3.30pm	Tea
4.00pm	Afternoon classes continue
5.00pm	Classes finish
From 6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm–10.00pm	Evening working or additional timetabled summer school events Workshops are available up to 10pm for those wishing to work on providing this has been agreed with the tutor. These sessions are untutored.

Departure day: Friday 3 August

(Residential students to vacate rooms by 10am)

9.15am	Final teaching session
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Individual group reviews
12.45pm	Lunch
1.30pm–2.30pm	Displays of Summer School students' work in studios
3.00pm	Summer School ends
3.30pm	Tea then departure

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm. On the first and last days (ie Saturday and Friday) of your Summer School week the shop will be open until 4.30pm.

For any materials you need to purchase from the shop, we suggest you do so during the first afternoon of your course, after having discussed with your tutor.

Included in the course fee:

Life model and the following materials:

Plastic eraser	Carbothello pastel pencil no.625
Solid graphite chunky stick 2B	Carbothello pastel pencil no.675
Solid graphite pencil-water soluble	Pencil 2B
Compressed charcoal stick 3B	Bristle brush, flat no.6
Compressed charcoal stick 2B	Craft knife
Charcoal Pencil B	Pencil Sharpener

Materials required for this course and available from the College Shop

Conte – black, white umber and sienna

Sheet of fine sandpaper

3 small tubes of acrylic paint / Black / White / Yellow Ochre

Paper – each exercise uses specific paper as John explains during the course, these will be available from the shop

Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:

Any brushes that you might have (both paint and cheap brushes are also available from the shop)

Easel, drawing boards and portable seats are provided by the College.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the tutor. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE VISUAL ART & CRAFT SUMMER SCHOOL

Attending an intensive Summer School course allows you to experience a range of creative activities alongside your course. Special Summer School features:

- Inspirational talks by tutors and displays of their work.
- A swap-over session to another course of your choice.
- An optional evening at the Chichester Festival Theatre (pre-booked at a group rate, via a form we send you in May).
- A free afternoon on Wednesday to explore Chichester or other cultural highlights on offer in the locality.
- A special party with dinner, entertainment and music.
- Workshop displays of students' work and informal end-of-course group reviews.
- If your stay includes the weekend of 10–12 August, enjoy West Dean's Chilli Fiesta in the gardens in your free time and add a little 'spice' to your stay with all things chilli and live music from midday until 11 pm on the front lawn.

NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS are expected to attend evening sessions (which may last up to 10 pm), so their fees include coffee, lunch and dinner daily.

RESIDENT STUDENTS: Residents staying on for more than one Summer School week will have the additional dinner, bed and breakfast between the Summer School courses provided free of charge.