Art Academy

COURSE TITLE	DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS
COURSE CODE	EC2502014
TUTOR	HELEN STONE
START DATE	21/01/2026
DAY & TIME	WEDNESDAYS, 5.30 - 7.15PM
LEVEL	BEGINNER
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/ Skills covered
21 January 2026	Introduction Looking at the mediums and the topics covered by the course through various warm up exercises.
28 January 2026	Measurement Exploring ways of measuring including sighting.
4 February 2026	Tone Experiments with light and shade, how to use tone to describe the 3D form.
11 February 2026	Life Drawing Shorter and longer poses, focusing on line or tone.
18 February 2026	Still Life Tonal drawing of a still life, gradually building up tone layer by layer.
25 February 2026	Drawing the Head: Portrait Starting to understand the head's construction. Working through difficulties that come with drawing the human head and face.
4 March 2026	Drawing the Head: Self Portrait Following on from the previous week's drawing studies, this week we will draw a self portrait and look at drawing the features.
11 March 2026	Natural Forms and Texture Starting to understand how best to tackle complicated natural forms and contrasting textures.
18 March 2026	Colour Exploring how to use colour in drawing, uing different materials and approaches.
25 March 2026	Life Drawing A session dedicated to drawing a life model where the students take the lead.