Course Title: Classical Drawing of the Human Head

Course Description:
Learn to draw the human head with the step-by-step classic teaching methods utilized by artists for hundreds of years. Class will begin with basic anatomy, proportion and symmetry of the human head, and will progress to composition and the laws of light and shadow. Participants will use charcoal, pencil and ink and learn how to go from quick sketch to polished portrait using advanced drawing techniques.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):

Materials Needed:

Course Objectives:
1. Understand the anatomy and construction of the human head.
2. Practice the technique of “fast drawing”
3. Study David’s sculpture of Michelangelo
4. Create drawings of ancient Greek sculptures

Certification Notes:

Next course recommendation:

Instructor Notes

Textbook(s): CE Bookstore

Lesson Plan – by week or session
Session 1: Establish the knowledge of fast drawing – sketching the portrait and using charcoal
Session 2: Drawing elements from Michelangelo’s David’s face
Session 3: Continue from Session 2
Session 4: Copy the drawing of the human head from one of the classical master’s like Albrecht Durer
Session 5: Create a drawing of an ancient greek head sculpture. Learn the basic anatomy, proportions, and symmetry of the human head
Session 6: Continue with session 5
Session 7: Continue with session 5 and 6
Evaluations

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.
Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to **complete a certificate series within two years** from start date of the first course taken.

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