

## Exploring Drawing Syllabus

Instructor: Ben Saucier

Class Time: Tuesdays 6pm – 8pm

Location: Olympia Lamplighters Backroom

Materials: Provided

Week One, 11/2/2021:

- Introduction to Course, Exploring Line and Shape, Basic Planar Analysis.
- Exercises: Fill and Erased Drawing, Flat planes on the Floor.
- Homework: Simple Planar Still Life

Week Two, 11/9/2021:

- Exploring Mark Making and different types of line; diagrammatic, structural, calligraphic, expressive, contour.
- Exercises: Extended Arm drawing, two pencils drawing, Line for a walk, Tactile Self-Portrait
- Homework: Ball point Pen Drawing

Week Three, 11/16/2021:

- Value and Volume. Exploring Light, Tone, Mood, and Weight.
- Exercises: Selected and Gestural Tone, Subtractive Tone, and Energizing Tone
- Homework: Draw your bed

11/23/2021: No Class

Week Four, 11/30/2021:

- Perspective and Composition. Introduction to linear perspective, horizon lines, and one-, two-, and three-point perspective. Exploring composition and the relationship of forms in space.
- Exercises: TBD
- Homework: Draw an interior space

Week Five, 12/7/2021:

- Drawing the Human Figure, Gesture drawings, capturing Character, and the forming of meaning
- Exercises: TBD
- Homework: Draw your hand

Week Five, part 2 (optional) 12/9/2021: Figure Drawing

Week Six, 12/14/2021:

- Collaborative Studio Day and Critique, Debrief and Synopsis.
- Exercises: Critique our homework, Collaborative Drawing
- Homework: Sketch the world!