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## Drawing the Figure in Detail | Term Two, 2024

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The key to drawing the human figure is to understand its underlying structure – both in terms of the main anatomic features and key forms that these create. This class will cover how to draw the full human form, looking at the following:

- \* Key underlying structures of the full body: the head (including facial features), torso, and limbs via key anatomical structures
- \* How to break these features down into positive and negative space to get proper proportions
- \* Foreshortening

The class will focus on morning introductory discussions, with practice drawing for the rest of the day with one-on-one tutoring.

Suitable for all levels.

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### Content

- \* Learn to draw the human figure as a three dimensional object in space
- \* Learn key structures of human anatomy – useful for artists
- \* Learn to understand how to use foreshortening to draw key structures correctly
- \* Live demonstrations of key approaches when drawing these features – foreshortening, negative and positive space, key angles and lines in each feature

### Objectives

- \* Learn how to draw the human figure, focusing on the whole figure, and key structures of the head, torso, and limbs
- \* An introduction of key anatomical structures of the human figure – via the lens of what works for artists
- \* An improved ability to understand the construction of these from multiple angles, and not just from mental stereotypes

### Outcomes

- \* Improved observational drawing skills regarding the human figure
- \* Improved confidence in drawing methods and techniques to help develop your own style
- \* Creativity Qualifications - main Creativity Projects covered (others may be covered depending on student project):  
Level 4: Investigate - Creativity Project 1, Examine - Creativity Project 3  
Level 5: Challenge - Creativity Project 1, Synthesise - Creativity Project 2, Apply - Creativity Project 3  
Level 6: Initiate - Creativity Project 1

**Class Type:** *Mains Class*  
**Tutor:** *Alan Poole*



Every Wednesday (06 May - 21 Jun)



9:30am - 4:30pm



Materials cost: Dependent on what materials are purchased from the materials list  
Casual Students: \$630.00 + material



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15 (Max number of students)

### Required Materials:

- \* Pencils - HB to 4B
- \* Eraser
- \* Visual Diary
- \* A2 Sketch Pad

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*You can purchase your art supplies from our Materials Shop online*

