

## Life Drawing

**Tutor:** Marcia Patterson

**Dates:** Monday 15/09/25 – 01/12/25 11 weeks (excluding 27/10/25)

**Times:** 10.00-12:30

**Course Information & Teaching Methods;**

This course is a mixed ability class, taught in a relaxed environment. This course is not tailored for specific ability levels and not all techniques will be revisited each term. All abilities are welcome; however, a basic understanding of drawing is necessary. Students will be able to work on individual projects, in a guided atmosphere. The tutor will be on hand to guide and develop your learning and understanding of life drawing. The course will be taught by tutor demonstrations, 1:1 guidance and tutor handouts, as appropriate.

This term we will be reviewing the basic processes and methods to enhance your drawing skill, inspiring the confidence to expressively push your boundaries. Throughout the course, there will be references made to basic anatomy, colour theory and the processes used by current emerging and established, practicing artists.

**Information;**

Please bring the following to each class:

- Selection of water-soluble coloured pencils
- Drawing paper and watercolour paper. Drawing paper and watercolour paper can be purchased at the Centre
- Own hard board where possible, to be taken home after each session
- Selection of watercolour paint, tubes or pans. Selection of gouache paint.
- Selection of watercolour brushes, no 4. No 8, no 10.
- A small rag cloth (old tea towel etc..) and watercolour paint plate/tray mixing, alternately yoghurt pots are also good

The selection of the watercolour equipment can be further discussed on the first session

Tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the kitchen area, for a small charge.

The classroom will be well ventilated, with open windows, additional layers may be necessary.

**About the tutor;**

Marcia Patterson studied in London achieving:

Foundation Course in Art and Design

BA (Hons) 3D Design

Completed a figurative oil project under Guy Noble, Central St Martins

She has also shown her work in Exhibitions in Bedford 2018 and 2020. Exhibited work in London, Art Compendium 2020. Involved in a film project in London April 2022

Marcia has a passion for figurative art, nurtured by her attendance at the Bedford Arts and Crafts Centre whilst raising her children. It's never too late to rekindle a passion and realise a potential.

**Please adhere to the regulations concerning Personal Protective Equipment & Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) and how they apply to the course or accommodation and to any 'Safe System of Work' as advised by your tutor.**

**In addition to the Centre's legal responsibility, students also have the responsibility to take care of the Health and Safety of themselves and others.**