

Drawing For Fun

Drawing requires attention to detail, creativity, and some specific skills. However, if you signed up for a drawing class hopefully it was because you find some simple enjoyment in it! For your first assignment, you will create a “Free” composition in which you create drawing that illustrates your favorite subject matter. It can be realistic or abstract, include people, animals, or objects, whatever you choose.

Learning Goal: To get a baseline feel for each student regarding their natural drawing abilities and interests, and for students to practice the concept of “craftsmanship”, drawing to their best abilities, from the start.

Materials:

Graphite pencil

Drawing paper

Possible online or hardcopy visual references
(not required)

Process:

Sketch out multiple “thumbnail” designs on practice paper until you come up with an idea that you like and want to invest some effort in.

Transfer your final idea onto a page of higher quality drawing paper, adding details and shading where necessary.

Grading:

You will receive a grade of 25 pts for this first assignment, with the expectation that each student shows appropriate attention to **detail**, attempts to include **shading**, and demonstrates “**craftsmanship**”, which means your work is NOT sloppy or rushed, and reflects a good attempt at the assignment.

