

Noah Layne Drawing Class

I will start each of the classes doing around a 30 min demo, drawing and talking a bit about different things, light, lines, measuring.

Please arrive at least 5 minutes before the class starts so the demo can start on time.

Supply list

Kneaded eraser (Prismacolor eraser brand) at Island Blue

A good pencil sharpener

Two Paper Stump/Blenders

A small soft brush for blending, you won't need this for the first session. I'll bring and show you the brush I use so you can find one like it. See photo below. Any soft brush should work.



Paper:

Get a piece of Canford Dreadnought Grey at Island Blue.

The boards I have are 23"x18" so cut your paper to this size. You will want another smooth piece of paper to put behind the one you're drawing on to cushion the hard board. White Stonehenge would be a good paper for this.

Pastel Pencil:

General White Charcoal Pencil at Opus.

Or Pitt Pastel Faber-Castell, 101 White. Art-World and Island Blue have these pencils.

Pencils:

Please get one of each 2H, HB, 2B. I like the Toison D'Or line of pencils at Opus and the Staedtler brand.

A long (12"ish), thin measuring tool, a knitting needle works well or something similar.

Optional:

A small hand-held mirror is useful if you have one handy, I'll bring one that we can share so don't worry if you don't have one.

A baseball hat or a hat with a brim can be nice to help shade your eyes from the light.

I look forward to meeting and working with you.

Noah

Art World and Island Blue should give you a 10% discount as a student if you ask them.

Academy Class Guidelines

To create a calm, focused learning environment:

Please be quiet: Drawing and painting in a classical style takes a lot of focus and stillness. To help us all focus better please be quiet while you work. Think of the class environment like a library or a yoga class, speak softly and be aware of not disturbing your neighbours. Please don't talk to your neighbours during the working part of the class. Break time is a great time to socialize, to get to know your fellow students and to share the work you are doing.

While the teacher is demoing please don't draw along, taking notes is great but drawing distracts other students and makes it hard for the teacher to focus.

Please try to come to class on time. If you come in late please be quiet. If you need to leave a class early, please do so quietly and be aware of others around you.

All cell phones must be turned on silent. If you are expecting a call and need to take it put your phone somewhere so you can see it and then answer your call outside.

No photos of the models are allowed.

Don't offer advice or help to other students unless they ask for your feedback.

Please be respectful of others' airspace and refrain from wearing strong perfumes etc. these can be overpowering for those with sensitivities.