



TITLE: Draw what you see

DATES AND TIME OF CLASS: Sep 26-Oct 31, Thursdays 4pm-5:30

TEACHING ARTIST: Karen Williams

AGE LEVELS: 6-8 years

CLASS DESCRIPTION: This class will focus on teaching the fundamentals of drawing. The students will be encouraged to use close observation, to draw what they SEE, not what they know.

OBJECTIVES: Students will practice a few techniques to help them draw what they see

PROCESS AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Day 1: Blind Contour, to Contour Drawing. We will start our class by doing some blind drawing, then some limited sight drawings and finish with a contour drawing. Depending on the weather we will go outside to draw.
Art Vocabulary Terms: line, mark, movement, blind contour and contour

Day 2: Still Life Drawings. Students will draw a flower still life and then use paint chips to experiment with color mixing.
Art Vocabulary Terms: Still life, composition, line, space, color and shape

Day 3: Musical Instruments with Mood. Student will draw various instruments, then use complimentary colors to paint them with.
Art Vocabulary Terms: shape, variety, unity, balance, and complimentary color.

Day 4: Shading Our Shoes and Fruit. Today we will draw our shoes!!! We will learn some basic shading techniques and use three different values to shade our drawings
Art Vocabulary Terms: value, mark, texture, and blending

Day 5: Pastel chalk drawing of Fruit. Students will draw a picture of fruit, using close observation, then we will color it in with chalk pastels.
Art Vocabulary Terms: value, mark, texture, and blending

Day 6: Gesture drawings of the human figure. Students will draw each other, focusing on the direction and movement of the body. We will use basic shapes and draw quickly.
Art Vocabulary Terms: mark, movement, gesture and whisper line

SUPPLIES TO BRING: A sketchbook, 9"x12" is a good size, spiral is best so the pages won't fall out.

