

# LONG BEACH SCHOOL OF ART™

## SYLLABUS

Class: *Beginner's Drawing*

Hellada Gallery

117 Linden Ave, Long Beach, CA 90802

Mondays: 6:00pm – 9:30pm

Saturdays: 12noon – 3:30pm

Instructor: Marek Dzida

### **Materials:**

6 pencil variety, 2H – 6B

Pencil sharpener

Rubber eraser

Kneaded eraser

Eraser shield

12" ruler

18" x 24', 80lb Strathmore sketchbook

18" x 24', 80lb Strathmore newsprint

Variety of blending stumps

### **Lesson 1**

- Introduction.
- Syllabus overview.
- Overview of art materials.
- Basic drawing techniques, how to hold a pencil.
- Line drawing
- Textures
- Create gray scales with a variety of pencils.

### **Lesson 2**

- Composition awareness
- Erasing techniques
- What is a sketch?
- Outlines and silhouettes

### **Lesson 3**

- Creating flat shapes, outlines and contours.
- Recognize positive and negative space.
- Creating silhouettes.
- Learning to draw objects and recognizing shadows.

#### **Lesson 4**

- Study of one point perspective.

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#### **Lesson 6**

- Study of two and multiple points of perspective.

#### **Lesson 7**

- Recognizing and learning to draw reflections, shadows and tonal transitions.
- Drawing exercises of basic 3D forms.

#### **Lesson 8**

- Drawing exercises of still life and morphed forms.

#### **Lesson 9**

- Learning to draw human body elements. Ear, eye, nose, hand.
- Recognizing facial ratios.

#### **Lesson 10**

- Final exercise of drawing human body and face.
- Recognizing body ratios.
- Drawing Class Certificates to be received by students.