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The Figure in Colored Pencil

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Course Description

In this course, you will explore the nude figure through observational drawing with colored pencils, developing both technical skill and a deeper understanding of color relationships, form, and structure. Through careful study, you will learn to simplify complex subjects into planar shapes, using color, value, and temperature to create convincing and expressive representations of the human figure. Working directly from the model, you will practice measuring proportions, perspective, and spatial relationships while strengthening your ability to observe both positive and negative space. Particular emphasis will be placed on seeing beyond local color, discovering the subtle shifts in temperature and hue that bring the figure to life.

Materials List:

Prismacolor Pencils

- Canary yellow
- Dark umber
- Lavender
- Mediterranean blue
- Sunburst yellow
- Indigo
- Pomegranate
- Kelp green
- scarlet red
- Blush
- Cad orange hue
- Violet blue

Pencil Sharpener
Staedtler Double Hole Pencil Sharpener, Two Holes for Standard Pencils, Large Colored Pencils, and Makeup Pencils, 512 001 BK
OR
OfficeGoods Electric Pencil Sharpener - Battery or Cord Powered Portable Sharpener

Paper Recommendation - 8.5” x 11” Sketch or 32 lb printer paper for short drawings

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