# Figurative Expressions | Term Four, 2023

A simple contour line drawing can be stunning...so can a fully developed and layered work with charcoal or paint. Explore both types of creative processes.

Each week we will focus on a different way of working with a life-model and look at the way other artists have been and continue to be inspired. We will work with a range of body types and forms, exploring the figure, both nude and draped. Expect to create a body of work that could inspire other artistic creations.

Suitable for all levels.

#### Content

- \* Work with different figures clothed and non-clothed models
- \* Experiment with and combine different materials
- \* Gestural and developed studies
- \* Exploration of line, gesture, tone, perspective and composition
- \* Exploration of different surfaces
- \* Discover your own creative way to express the human form
- \* Present your outcomes at the end of the term to your peers, tutor and the public

## **Objectives**

- \* Create a series of studies of the human form
- \* Experiment with different media to capture the human form
- \* Gather lots of references for future use in painting and sculpture
- \* Discover your own creative way to express the human form
- \* Gain confidence with using artist quality materials
- \* Gain feedback from the class, tutor and public about what has worked, why and where things could lead next

## **Outcomes**

- \* A clear understanding of techniques and approaches used for capturing the human form
- \* A body of work inspired by the human form
- \* Development of your own way of expressing the 'human-form'
- \* The presentation of class work, in an excellent venue to be seen by the wider community

Class Type: Mains Class Tutor: Dan Wilkinson



Every Monday (29 Jul - 13 Sep)



9:30am - 4:30pm



Materials cost: depending on what you already have from the above list Casual Students: \$630.00

+ material



None



15 (Max number of students)

### **Required Materials:**

- \* Graphite or pencils 2b or 6b, charcoal pitt and/or willow
- \* Oil pastels and/or soft pastels, crayons (black and white)
- \* Pens, a range of nibs, Indian ink, painting equipment (optional)
- \* Paper, visual diaries, boards or canvas
- \* Drawing boards (some available in class)
- \* Plasticine or any other moulding material (optional)
- \* Bring a selection from the list above which you feel like working with during the term

You can purchase your art supplies from our Materials Shop online

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