

Mural and Workshop Project at Chesterton Community College in Collaboration with Jon Bates from Blight Society

This project started out as getting Blight Society back to Chesterton Community College, Cambridge to do a mural

Life Drawing: Using Tone by Hester Berry

Life Drawing: Understanding Foreshortening by Hester Berry

Life Drawing: Drawing Hands

and Feet with Hester Berry

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Life Drawing: Capturing Gesture by Hester Berry

Life Drawing: A Collection of Resources by Hester Berry

How to Run a Life Drawing Class



Introducing Hester and providing

an overview of how Hester sets up and facilitates a life class.

An Introduction to Life Drawing



[Getting started with life drawing](#) and some simple warm-up exercises to help you become familiar with your drawing materials and the life model.

Capturing gesture



[Hester provides some helpful advice](#) along with a series of short drawing exercises, that will enable you to identify the essentials of a pose and successfully record the movement and gesture of the life model.

Drawing the head



Drawing faces can be daunting, but Hester explains how you can tackle them successfully using simple and logical steps.

drawing hands and feet



Hands and feet are tricky subjects and often get omitted because the forms seem too complicated to draw. Hester shares a secret shortcut to understanding and drawing these complex forms ...think mittens and socks!

Understanding Foreshortening



When drawing the life model, it can be difficult to process your view of a 3D form into a 2D

representation. Hester explains clearly and concisely how to successfully achieve a foreshortened figure to create the illusion of space in your drawings.

Using Tone



[Hester](#) explains how to use tone effectively to give your drawings more definition and an increased sense of volume and suggests ways of using tone when drawing short poses, that will build your confidence and skills.

Introduction to Life Drawing with Hester Berry

Using Negative Space to Believe What You See (&

Scaling Up)

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A collection of sources and imagery to explore the sculptures of Thomas J Price

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3 simple exercises inspired by the drawings of Quentin Blake. Enables children to develop observation skills and explore drawing from life, combined with permission to exaggerate certain aspects of their drawings to help convey intention.

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Exploring how we can encourage children to push their work and take a few risks...

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