ART 102, Drawing 2

Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:30-2:15pm

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Drawing is the gateway to all visual communication. From cave drawing to contemporary map making, making lines and marks on a surface is a powerful way to communicate beyond language. In Drawing 2, it is fundamental to develop a clear understanding of the relationship between value and color. It is not possible to use color successfully without the realization that first we have to achieve the control of a planned and well-executed structure of the value system. Therefore the first section of the course will be dedicated. To consolidate the student skills relative to the production of drawings dealing with a sophisticated manner of using the value of grey scale, formally as well as compositionally.

The second leg of the course will concentrate on the study the structural relationship of value and color. We will start by grouping colors in terms of cold harmonies and transitions, warm harmonies and transitions and latter combinations of cold and warm colors and how to harmonize them. From there we will move into the practice of using earth color harmonies and how to modify those earth colors with the addition of primary and secondary colors in mixes with the earth (tertiary) colors.

During the development of assignments geared to develop the confidence of the students on their craft the instructor will decide the theme of the exercises which will deal with subjects based on the still life, interiors and exteriors, including landscape, to end up opening investigations of more individual nature, but always subject to discipline and the unavoidable reason of the physical laws involving the use of color.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

ATTENDANCE
I need to emphasize here the importance of punctuality and attendance. Attendance is not only mandatory but also fundamental for success in this course. It has to be understood that absences will impact negatively your final grade. If you have THREE absences without justification or unpredictable reason I will lower your final grade one letter point. SIX absences without justification will produce an automatic F. This is a studio class and for that reason the majority of the work will be produced in the physical plant, the classroom, on campus. Tardiness or leaving the class before it is over will not be tolerated.

ASSIGNMENTS

Each student is expected to finish all the assignments. There will be no grace period unless the delay is due to events behind the student control.

GRADING POLICY

Grades will be based on technical proficiency, development, use of the techniques learned, time management and participation in critiques. Not on only one of these reasons but on a combination of all them.

FINAL EXAM

It is mandatory that you attend your final exam. Grades will be posted on the UNLV web site the first Wednesday following the Final Exam.

FINAL EXAM DATE: (Here the final exam date and time)

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CLASS CALENDAR

August

25th Intro to class, review syllabus, lockers, materials etc.

27th Review of basic drawing principles with an emphasis on intuitive measuring, thumbnail/gesture drawing discussion.

September

1st & 3rd Start, complete and critique Project #1 (Project in black & white, establishing value structure) 8th & 10th Start, complete and critique Project #2 (grey scale) 15th & 17th Start, complete and critique
Project # (Monochromatic) 22nd & 24th Begin Project #4 (Analogous-“Warm” & “Cool”)

29th & 1st Complete and Critique Analogous Hues Project

October

6th & 8th Begin Project #5 (Using a warm color and its complement) 13th & 15th Complete and critique Project #5 20th & 22nd Begin Project #6 (Using a cool color and its complement) 27th & 29th Complete and Critique Project #6

November

3rd & 5th Begin Project #7 (earth tones on toned paper) 10th & 12th Complete and critique Project #7 17th & 19th Begin, Complete and critique Project #8 (Triadic color) 24th Begin Final Project (No class on the Nov. 26th Thanksgiving) December 1st & 3rd Continue and complete Final Project FINAL EXAM: (Final Critique/ Final Project due Dec. 10th)

LIST OF MATERIALS

Drawing supplies can be purchased at local art stores such as Blick Art Materials and Desert Art Supplies. Shop at Blick Art Supply for best value- sign up for rewards card for extra discount. Desert art supplies gives 10% student discount with cash payments

Set of at least 36 soft pastels. (More if you can afford it) 2 Kneaded erasers 1 pink eraser 18”x 24” Strathmore spiral bound series 400 pad of paper Roll of masking tape

Can of workable fixative Package of 12 compress charcoal squares Blending tortillons/ Q-tips Black, white & “Tuscan Red” pastel pencils

(Your $35 Lab fees cover several sheets of final high quality BFK project paper for each of you, pastel pencils, blades for pigments demo materials for instructor, still life materials, extra supplies for class i.e. drawing boards, etc.)