



# Drawing for the Petrified

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## ***Course Description***

This is the perfect course for those who have always had aspirations to draw, but may be holding back. Learning to draw is essential for all aspiring artists and in this absolute beginner's class, you'll take those first tentative steps with the encouraging hand-hold you've been looking for. Even if the idea of putting a dot on a piece of paper makes you feel a tiny bit tremulous, over four weeks, we'll explore how to bring eye, hand and pencil to paper and expand basic lines into shaded forms, moving textures and more. After building confidence and new skills, you may just be ready for a full Beginners' class. All materials are supplied – just show up and let it happen.

### ***Week 1***

- Introduction to art terms and trying out a variety of drawing mediums. Breaking things down into basic shapes and shading. Working on a simple still life.

### ***Week 2***

- Understanding composition and some basic rules of drawing: working from light to dark, large to small. Understanding negative and positive space. Incorporating drawing techniques such as cross-hatching into a floral study

### ***Week 3***

- Exploring abstract drawing in large format through the use of conté and charcoal.

### ***Week 4***

- Introducing colour through pencil crayons and/or pastels.