



Course Title **SAT 1701001 Open Life Class**
 Date & time **Saturdays, 7 Oct - 9 Dec 2017, 10.30am – 1.00pm**
 Cost **£25 per class or £230 upfront for a whole term (student £20)**

What is this course about?

The “Open Life Class” is a relaxed and enjoyable life drawing & painting course with a life model for various poses lasting between one and four weeks at a time. Students will be able to approach the human figure in any way they please and do as many drawings or paintings as they care to pursue with as much or as little instruction as they like. Your experienced tutors will happily guide both beginners and the more experienced painters. The class runs over two studios with a tutor in each room, students can go between the studios as they wish. Students should feel free to use whichever materials that they enjoy the most, whether that is drawing in charcoal or ink or painting in oils or acrylics. All paper is provided for the course but please bring your own drawing/painting materials.

If you would like to book a block of classes at a discounted rate (10 classes in advance at the price of 8) please contact the office directly.

Week	Date	Studio 3 (or Studio 1)	Model	Studio 5	Model
1	7 Oct	Short poses A series of shorter more dynamic poses PLEASE NOTE: This week the class will run in Studio 1	Female	Two week pose 1 of 2 weeks.	Female
2	14 Oct	Two week pose 1 of 2 weeks.	Male	Two week pose 2 of 2 weeks.	Female
3	21 Oct	Two week pose 2 of 2 weeks.	Male	Movement Exploring how to express movement in a drawing	Female
4	28 Oct	Collaboration Students will be partnered up to work in pairs or groups to create a series of drawings	Female	Three week pose 1 of 3 weeks.	Male
5	4 Nov	Inks Students will play with both wet and dry materials, inks will be provided by the Art Academy PLEASE NOTE: This week the class will run in Studio 1	Male	Three week pose 2 of 3 weeks.	Male
6	11 Nov	Two week pose 1 of 2 weeks.	Female	Three week pose 3 of 3 weeks.	Male
7	18 Nov	Two week pose	Female	Anatomy	Male

		2 of 2 weeks.		A morning focusing on understanding the anatomy of the figure.	
8	25 Nov	Figure in the environment 1 week pose looking at the figure in context of the environment	Female	Composition Week 1 of a 2 week pose. This session will focus on composition beginning with how to do compositional sketches and then moving onto a long pose which will be continued the week after.	Female
9	2 Dec	Colour Week 1 of a 2 week pose. The session will focus on drawing/painting in colour. We encourage you to bring your colourful drawing materials. The Art Academy will provide some soft pastels.	Male	Finish drawings Week 2 of a 2 week pose. Complete drawings from previous week, or start new ones if you you are joining this week.	Female
10	9 Dec	Colour Week 2 of a 2 week pose. Complete drawings from previous week, or start new ones if you you are joining this week.	Male	Short poses Playful session experiment with mark making.	Male

Are there any other costs? What else should I bring?

Paper, masking tape and fixative are all provided in the studio. Students should bring their own drawing or painting materials to the class e.g. charcoal & pencils or brushes & paints. There is a mini shop in the studio that supplies the basics such as canvas boards, paints Zest-it etc. (cash purchases only).

OIL PAINTERS: The Academy is a white spirit and turpentine free environment and only odourless spirits, such as Zest-it or Sansodor, are permitted on the premises. Students must provide their own spirits, which can be recycled for longevity. We request that you bring 2 small jars (one with a lid, one without) to hold your spirit, and a few cloths rags for brush cleaning (such as an old cotton t-shirt).

If you cannot source your own materials, you can purchase a **Drawing, Oil or Acrylic Painting Pack** from the Academy. Please contact The Art Academy office to pre-order this for the class, the tutor will then give this to you on your arrival.

Drawing Pack contains:

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- One set of lead pencils (2B, 4B, 6B)
- One box of willow charcoal sticks
- One box of compressed charcoal sticks
- One set of conté crayons
- Putty Rubber
- Eraser
- Auto lock knife

Oil Painting Pack (£50.00) contains:

A set of bristle brushes, both flat and round, suitable for either oils or acrylics

One tear off palette (9"x12")

One palette knife

One bottle Zest-it (250ml)

One 10"x 12" canvas board

One 10"x 14" canvas board

Two 12"x 16" canvas boards

6 Daler Rowney (*Georgian*) oil tubes: Titanium White, Cadmium Yellow, Alizarin Crimson, Cadmium Red, French Ultramarine and Burnt Umber



Acrylic Painting Pack (£50.00) contains:

A set of bristle brushes, both flat and round, suitable for either oils or acrylics

One tear off palette (9"x12")

One palette knife

One 10"x 12" canvas board

One 10"x 14" canvas board

Two 12"x 16" canvas boards

8 Daler Rowney (*System 3*) acrylic tubes: Mars Black, Titanium White, Cadmium Red, Cadmium Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Burnt Umber, Sap Green and Yellow Ochre