EXPRESSIVE DRAWING IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT WITH BEN JOEL

Thursdays 17, 24 Jun & 1 Jul | 10am - 1pm | Suitable for 16+ yrs \$180 | \$162 Members | BYO Drawing materials

SUGGESTED DRAWING EQUIPMENT LIST:

- A light, rigid, portable drawing board (MDF, pine or similar approximately 60x 80cm)
- Visual Diary/Journal/notebook/sketchbook
- Vine or willow charcoal
- Kneadable and hard eraser
- Workable Fixative (Note: Fixative should be used in a well-ventilated area)
- Rags for cleaning
- Graphite pencils, personal choice ranging 2B 6B (avoid hard 'H' pencils and graphite sticks)
- Sharpening knife or sharpener
- Bulldog clips to hold paper in place
- Something light and sensible to store and carry all this in.
- For working en plein air, a little foldable portable seat is good value and something to lean on is important, such as a portable easel and/or table.

LESS ESSENTIAL:

- White and black acrylic or gouache paint
- Brushes of decent quality including at least one or two 'sable style' watercolour brushes
- Lidded jars
- Pastels or crayons (not oil crayons)
- Masking tape
- Cutting blade/scissors
- Black Chinese, Japanese or Sumi-e ink (not Indian Ink). NB. This product may not be available at your local art suppliers and may need to be ordered in. Allow some time for delivery.
- Viewfinder (2 separate 'L' shaped borders, adjusted when viewing your subject matter to isolate and frame a view. A viewfinder is helpful when selecting the dimensions and shape of a format and to eliminate the peripheral clutter in your field of vision.)

NOTES ON PAPER:

It is not essential to purchase expensive paper. However, it is important that the paper is robust enough to withstand re-working. You can use cartridge, cardboard, tracing film, coloured paper (as intended for pastel usage), homemade paper, brown wrapping paper, prepared and/or primed paper and almost any other sheet surface you can locate, and in some circumstances even paper that may already have a printed pattern including graph paper. For large scale work some papers can be purchased by the roll.



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