

Berwick Educational Association

Drawn from Life: People on Paper

A Series of Five Life Drawing Workshops

with Gill Walton and Prof. Maria Chester

7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November and 5th December 2017 10 – 3.00pm

This series of 5 Workshops is part of a programme of events around **Drawn from Life: People on Paper**, an Arts Council Collection Touring Exhibition hosted by Berwick Visual Arts at The Granary Gallery in Berwick-upon-Tweed 28th October 2017 -7th January 2018 (Weds -Sun 11 - 4.00pm). Entry to the exhibition is free.

The workshops will be a series of practical art sessions giving amateur and professional artists the opportunity to explore some of the drawing techniques used by a range of twentieth century artists whose work is on display in this exhibition. Each session, **which can be booked separately**, will focus on a different subject: Line, Tone, Proportion, Abstraction and Expression, and will include a guided tour of the exhibition. **Each session will include a life model. Each class is limited to 10 students**

1. Tuesday 7th November: Line

In the first session, looking at artists such as Horace Brodzky, George Fullard, John Golding, we will use continuous line drawings, blind drawing and monoprinting.

2. Tuesday 14th November: Tone

In the second session, looking at artists such as Anthony Gormley, Howard Hodgkin, Victor Newsome, Peter Blake, we will include reductive charcoal drawing, and negative space drawing with linseed oil and charcoal.

3. Tuesday 21st November: Proportion

In the third session, looking at artists such as Euan Uglow and David Hockney, we will concentrate on charcoal drawing with comprehensive instruction on how to achieve a believable figure.

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4. Tuesday 28th November: Abstraction

In the fourth session, looking at artists such as Reg Butler, Jane Dixon, Michael Landy and Wyndham Lewis, we will take the figure as a starting point, we will work inside out, flatten the figure and work in cubist shapes.

5. Tuesday: 5th December: Expression

In the fifth session, looking at artists such as Frank Auerbach, Elizabeth Frink, Jacqueline Morreau and Lynette Yiadom-Boakye we will begin with short exercises, then onto a less structured workshop with individuals working on their own responses to the model, in the medium of their choice.

Each workshop begins at 10 am with a guided tour of the exhibition by Gill or Maria, followed by a two-hour practical session. There will be a half-hour break for lunch and you can bring your own lunch or eat in The Granary cafe. There will then be a further practical session from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Please bring your preferred materials (eg Charcoal/ pencils/ pastels/ink and paper). If you have an easel, do bring it along. If you have any questions about the course content, contact Gill on 07702 811374.

The Workshops will be held in the Conference rooms, YHA, Dewars Lane, Berwick TD15 1HJ

Space is limited so early booking is advised.

To book online please follow these links

Workshop 1: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drawn-from-life-people-on-paper-workshop-1-line-tickets-37493393750>

Workshop 2: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drawn-from-life-people-on-paper-workshop-2-tone-tickets-37495693629>

Workshop 3: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drawn-from-life-people-on-paper-workshop-3-proportion-tickets-37495968451>

Workshop 4: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drawn-from-life-people-on-paper-workshop-4-abstraction-tickets-37496141970>

Workshop 5: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drawn-from-life-people-on-paper-workshop-5-expression-tickets-37496274366>

TO BOOK: If you are unable to book via the above website please complete the attached slip and post to **Cian McHugh at 7 Ravensdowne, Berwick, TD151HX** (BerwickEA@gmail.com or 01289 303254) together with a cheque payable to 'Berwick-upon-Tweed Educational Association'. Your booking will be confirmed once Cian has received your payment. Please indicate below which Workshop(s) you wish to book.

7th November Life Drawing: Line Workshop £30

14th November Life Drawing Tone Workshop £30

21st November Life Drawing Proportion Workshop £30

28th November Life Drawing Abstraction Workshop £30

5th December Life Drawing Expression Workshop £30

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

email: _____

Cheque enclosed to the amount of £ _____ (Life Drawing workshops)