Visual Art Classes

Course: Drawing Like a Kid
Program # 3458-17-LAAS
8 Wednesdays, October 5-November 23, 2016, 7:15-9:45 pm
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A welcome note from your instructor:
Drawing is a fantastic experience and recent science show it positively alters neural structure and functioning. I hope that you will find this course an energizing and exciting experience, as the class is designed for artists of all levels. We will look at the drawings of children and the fine artists whose work was influenced by them. We will analyze the merit and techniques of various artists to consider the mechanics that make a drawing a drawing. I hope throughout the course, sustained practice will teach us something that is often considered the most difficult thing to learn when drawing, spontaneity.

Tips for success:
Wear clothes that are appropriate for a studio environment. Drawing in a classroom is an opportunity to be a part of a community please be friendly and courteous to one another. Lastly, remember that drawing is primarily about the process, not just the finished pieces so I encourage you to be open to new techniques and experiences.

Materials Fee: (Fees paid directly to instructor for course materials provided by instructor)
Basic fee: None
Optional materials for purchase: None

Supply List (Bring your own)
Note: All supplies are suggestions. Mention of a brand or retailer should not be considered UW-Madison endorsements. Students may make substitutions.

Required supplies:
- Newsprint Pad: 12" x 18"
- Drawing Pad: 12" x 18"
- Vellum Pad: at least 9" x 12"
- Vine Charcoal: Soft
- Compressed Charcoal (4B, 6B)
- Graphite Drawing Pencils (2B, 4B, 6B)
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Required supplies continued:

- Wax Pencils: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black and white (these are the kind that have a string which you use to unpeel the paper covering the wax pencil inside)
- Kneaded Eraser
- White Rubber Eraser
- India Ink
- Watercolor brushes (Size #4, #10)
- Glue Bottle (at least 1.25 fl. oz.)

Optional items:

- Storage Box or Zippered Pouch
- Ruler
- Colored Markers (basic elementary school kind)