

KENSINGTON PALACE STUDIOS CHRISTMAS COURSES 2011/2012 THE MAKING PROCESS

MONDAY 5 DECEMBER — FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

LIFE PAINTING: SUSTAINED POSES

TUTOR: JULIE HELD

£325

Classes run from 10am-5pm

A week of life painting enabling students to enjoy an in-depth response to the figure. There will be two day-long poses followed by a sustained pose for the remainder of the week. With individual tuition given, students will be encouraged to consider how the model relates to the environment they are situated in. All levels welcome including beginners.

MONDAY 12 DECEMBER — FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

THE DRAWING & PAINTING WEEK

TUTORS: HARRIET MILLER & THOMAS NEWBOLT

£325

Classes run from 10am-5pm

While drawing from the model on Monday and Tuesday you will be encouraged to develop the kind of drawing that leads to bold decisive lines or tones that evoke light, space and the model's presence and attitude. From Wednesday to Friday you will be painting, with the emphasis on firm, clear unfussy structure. You will be shown how to achieve clarity of space by making decisions that affect the whole composition.

MONDAY 9 JANUARY — FRIDAY 13 JANUARY

PAINTING THE BODY CLOTHED

TUTOR: SUSAN WILSON

£325

Classes run from 10am-5pm

From Frida Kahlo to Rembrandt painters create wonderful paint surfaces by recreating clothing, and textiles. To bring the sitter to life, great painters from Velasquez to Leonardo da Vinci clearly make the clothing come alive, relishing the fold and sparkle of the lace, silk, or embroidered cotton. Essentially, when a model is clothed the painting becomes a portrait. The idea of the week is "How do we raise the intensity and quality of the painting we make so that it truly comes alive and is gripping to look at?" The answer lies in part, in how we paint the clothing. Through our clothes we present ourselves and our cultural identity to the external world. We choose what to wear, and this gives out a strong message. We are, whether we like it or not, read by it. There will be a long, sustained pose for a week.

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