As I write this, it is monsoon season and hopefully the rains can teach us a life lesson: the wisdom of letting go!

Clouds letting go of the rain, the sun letting go of its heat, vacations where we let go of obligations, and art practice where we let go of perfection!

If I’ve learned anything from my years at The Drawing Studio, it is the value of messiness, the value of authentic expression, the value of a bold line.

Frankly - it is the value of making confident and non-perfect marks in all aspects of our lives!

The Drawing Studio teaches that when we consider our work “too precious” too soon it can impede creativity. Loosening up both literally and figuratively is often the best solution to an artistic block.

As a result, we are deeply grateful to the Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona, the Arizona Commission on the Arts, and the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona in collaboration with Vitalyst Health Foundation and David and Lura Lovell Foundation for funding the free Be READI courses you see in this catalogue (READI = Race Equity Access Diversity and Inclusion).

Please get inspired by what you see and have fun letting go with The Drawing Studio!

Register Online: thedrawingstudio.org

Scholarships available. For more information, please call (520) 620-0947

Try It! Supplies are included!

Try It! Introduction to Pastels with Laura Milkins
We will cover an understanding of basic pastel techniques in a fun & relaxing way.

Sep. 2 | Fri. | 5 – 8 pm | TDS | $40

Alt. Date: Oct. 4 | Alt. Date: Nov. 2

Try It! Tetra Pak Drypoint with Nancy Chilton
Produce intaglio prints using upcycled household materials used for packaging!

Dec. 3 | Sat. | 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $40

Try It! How Not to Draw a Straight Line with Andrea Mendola
We will have fun with line, focusing on shape & contour while practicing some drawing techniques & skills!

Nov. 22 | Tue. | 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $40

Alt. Date: Dec. 20

Watercolor

Watercolor Exploration Workshop with Trenton Jung
We will learn how to harness watercolor’s fluid nature, play with layering colors & experiment with different textures.

Sept. 5 – 19 | Mon. | 5 – 8 pm | TDS | $150

Beginning Watercolor with Tad Lamb
Learn the basic tools & techniques for developing the foundational skills of watercolor painting.

Sep. 9 – Oct. 14 | Fri. | 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $300

Alt. Date: Oct. 21 – Dec. 2

Color & The Properties of Watercolor with Tad Lamb
Practice the distinctive properties of watercolor pigments, how they react with each other & how to use this when making our color choices.

Sep. 23 – Oct. 14 | Fri. | 9 am – 12 pm | TDS | $200

Afraid of the Shadows with Tad Lamb
Learn how to create interesting & convincing shadows without simply reaching for the purple paint!

Oct. 21 – Nov. 18 | Fri. | 9 am – 12 pm | TDS | $200

Youth

Drawing for Teens with Trenton Jung
A drawing intensive for artists 13-18. Learn various mediums, develop a portfolio, and get professional feedback.

Sep. 1 – 22 | Thu. | 5 – 7 pm | $160

Intro to Linoleum Block Stamps with Corina Richards
We will implement the methods for drawing, carving & printing an image with linoleum.

Sep. 21 | Wed. | 4:30 – 6 pm | TDS | $40

Intro to DryPoint Etching with Corina Richards
Learn the basics of dry point etching, a form of printmaking, with plexiglass-like plates.

Oct. 6 | Thu. | 4:30 – 6 pm | TDS | $40

From Portrait to Cartoon with Ryan Hill
This series will take artists age 13-18 through techniques for creating portraits, from realistic to cartoon.

Nov. 2 – 16 | Wed. | 3 – 6 pm | TDS | $90

Open Studio

Live Figure Drawing Studio
Occurs every week on Saturday AM, Monday AM and Monday PM.

Open Print Lab
Takes place every Thursday and Friday.

Email: tds@thedrawingstudio.org for details.
### Acrylic

**Acrylic Painting Inside/Outside with Cynthia Miller**  
Create alternating artworks based on your indoor still life and home outdoor setting.  
Aug. 8 – 29 | Mon. 10 am – 1 pm | TDS | $200

**Acrylic Painting Studio with Cynthia Miller**  
Painting studio geared towards those working on personal projects while seeking instructor guidance & studio setting for feedback from other artists.  
Aug. 9 – 30 | Tue. 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $200  
Alt. Date: Oct. 4 – 25  
Alt. Date: Nov. 7 – 22  
Alt. Date: Nov. 29 – Dec. 20

**Intro to Acrylics with Maria Page**  
Explore & learn about the basics of acrylic paints as well as texture & basic drawing skills.  
Sep. 12 – 26 | Mon. 9 – 10 am | TDS | $40

### Art Practice & Theory

**Words & Images with Andy Rush**  
We will cultivate a practice of processing our concept of words & images, while creating our own personal project to be shared with each other!  
Oct. 1 – 15 | Sat. 10 am – 2 pm | TDS | $200

**Abstract Painting Studio with Lisa Mishler**  
Learn how to tune into your creative self, your intuition & how to dialogue with your painting.  
Aug. 1 – Sep. 12 | Mon. 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $250  
Alt. Date: Oct. 7 – 31  
Alt. Date: Nov. 4 – 28  
Alt. Date: Dec. 2 – 23

**Experiments in Drawing with Nancy Chilton**  
Explore approaches to drawing that disrupt habits, tap into intuition & open space for discovery!  
Sep. 3 – 24 | Sat. 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $200

**Don't Give Up! Rescue a Drawing or Painting with Ryan Hill**  
A safe space to bring older or discarded artwork, receive feedback & encouragement!  
Nov. 7 | Mon. 6 – 9 pm | TDS | $50

### Book Arts & Printmaking

**Intro to Creative Book Building with Julia Jai Miller**  
Explore the wonderful world of artist books by learning the skills of building books!  
Aug. 31 – Sep. 14 | Wed. 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $150  
Alt. Date: Nov. 2 – 16

**Intermediate Creative Book Building with Julia Jai Miller**  
You have learned the basics, bring your ideas & let’s make them work!  
Oct. 5 – 26 | Wed. 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $150  
Alt. Date: Nov. 30 – Dec. 14

**Drawing Labs with Ryan Hill**  
Experience longer & longer drawing exercises that challenge our comfort zone & strengthen our agility.  
Aug. 3 | Mon. 5 – 7 pm | TDS | $50

**Home Depot Coloring Book with Liz Whisbeck**  
Using strand board to paint on the random shapes that emerge, we will learn & apply skills from color theory.  
Sep. 1 | Thu. 9 am – 1 pm | TDS | $50

**Intro to Linocut Printing with Corina Richards**  
We will implement the methods for drawing, transferring, carving & printing an image with linoleum.  
Sep. 26 | Wed. 5 – 8 pm | TDS | $50

**Chinese Thread Book or Zhen Xian Bao with Julia Jai Miller**  
Learn and apply skills from color theory.  
Sep. 12 – 19 | Mon. 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $250

**Monotype with Liz Whisbeck**  
Techniques include inking with a brayer, direct painting, collage, stenciling & chine colle.  
Sep. 15 – Oct. 4 | Tue. 9 am – 12 pm | TDS | $200

**Drawing**

**Figure Drawing with Ryan Hill**  
An introductory class to explore techniques for those familiar with basic drawing of live models.  
Sep. 7 – 28 | Wed. 5 – 8 pm | TDS | $250

**Creating Art with Procreate with Barry Dodge**  
Learn how to use the Procreate application on your iPad to create art, modify traditional physical art & explore your options for printing your digital creations!  
Sep. 8 – 29 | Thu. 5 – 8 pm | TDS | $200

**Portrait Drawing with Paul Mohr**  
Develop & enhance an understanding of facial anatomy, light & shade as well as a variety of technical approaches.  
Oct. 10 – 25 | Sat. 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $250

**Portrait of the Tree with Andrea Mendola**  
A contemplative look at the nature of the bannering trees & how they react through gravity.  
Oct. 4 – 25 | Thu. 1 – 4 pm | TDS | $200

**Making Stamp Brushes in Procreate with Barry Dodge**  
Learn how to work with the Procreate & photos applications on your iPad to create stamp brushes!  
Oct. 13 | Thu. 5 – 8 pm | TDS | $50

**Botanical Illustration with Trenton Jung**  
Begin with traditional drawing & painting techniques to create realistic & engaging illustrations!  
Oct. 17 – Nov. 7 | Mon. 5 – 8 pm | TDS | $200

**Introduction to Pastels with Laura Milkins**  
This class will bring an immersive focus on pastels to cover color theory, techniques & approaches.  
Sep. 9 – 23 | Fri. 5 – 8 pm | TDS | $150  
Alt. Date: Oct. 11 – 25  
Alt. Date: Nov. 9 – 23

**Soaring 2022 Adult, Intergenerational & Youth Classes**  
**Fall Semester**

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**Soy una Reina / I am a Queen**  
Maria Page

**Young at Heart Playgroup with Maria & Joanna**  
Families get the opportunity to get a little messier in the artmaking process! Donate our artwork to our friends at Life Care Center, who participate with us virtually!  
Every other Wednesday | 9:45 – 10:45 am | TDS | FREE!