

Permission to draw

We all draw naturally as children but, somehow as we grow up most of us grow away from drawing and think of it as a specialist skill rather than an innate human ability.

I believe that drawing is a skill which can be taught and which anyone can learn.

'Permission to Draw' is designed to help you reconnect with that inquiring, child-like view of the world and learn to see and represent it in your own way.

The course is suitable for complete beginners, secret zoom doodlers, reluctant diagram makers and competent colouring in-ers! It is also good for people who once loved art but have lost it along the way and would really like to reconnect with their creative selves.

Course overview

Block 1 - Perception

Introducing the key skills of visual perception to help you learn to look in a new way and draw what you actually see.

Block 2 - Representation

Learning how to use line, tone and a variety of mark-making and materials to describe what you see.

Block 3 – Principles

Some useful theory on perspective, proportions and composition to make your drawings more accurate.

Block 4 – Expression

Ways to bring playfulness, vitality and emotion into your drawings, developing your individual drawing language.

"I am an experienced artist/tutor and have helped hundreds of adults to discover the pleasure of drawing."

Tansy Lee Moir



Photos by Sheila Masson

"Each week I will lead you through drawing tasks to develop your perceptive skills, your knowledge of drawing approaches and your confidence to play and experiment."

Expect calm and contemplative exercises with enough challenge to keep you progressing, with guidance from me all the way alongside a supportive group of other learners."

The nitty gritty...

Permission to Draw Course

- Mondays 7.30 – 9.00pm, starting 30th August 2021
- The course runs in 4 x 4 week blocks, 16 sessions in total
- You can book one block at a time - you don't have to commit to all 16
- The course will run via a live Zoom session – you will need a computer/phone/tablet with a camera so I can see you and your work.
- A recording of each week's session, plus some extras to practise will be available online to the group only.
- **£48 for each block**

Plus an optional extra...

Art materials pack

I love shopping for art materials but know it can very quickly get expensive, so I have used my bulk-buying artist powers and put together a specially selected materials pack with everything you will need for the course (contents in the photo).

For **£24** I will package it lovingly and post it direct to your door.

How to book...

Email me at mail@tansyleemoir.co.uk for a booking form. Choose how many blocks you want to book and whether you would like to add the materials pack too.

Once you've returned your booking form and made payment (by bank transfer), I will send you a link for the Zoom sessions and arrange a 10 minute 1:1 chat with you prior to starting the course so we can go over any questions.

*Might miss a class?
No problem - you
can catch up later
with class
recordings online*

A student's view...

"Permission to Draw is the gift I gave myself after 25 years of avoiding and making excuses not to draw.

Tansy's knowledge, creativity and passion as an artist is evident in the way that she guides us through each session. It is with great thanks to her that not only am I seeing my confidence grow but also my love and utter joy of drawing return.

Oh...I would strongly encourage the addition of the resource box to the course as it takes away any unnecessary pressures of what you need but because it's also a little box of artistic delights!!"
Leigh