

WORKSHOP Working with the Figure with Francis Bowyer PPRWS

Price £100

Location RWS Gallery at Whitcomb Street

Date Sunday 27th of October 2024

Time 10.30am - 4pm

About the Workshop

In this workshop you will learn how to draw the figure through an understanding of light and shadow on a live model. Francis Bowyer will help you understand the basic principles of tone and chiaroscuro to produce a series of sketches from a clothed and nude model.

This course is open to all levels.

Morning

- Initial introductions and a group discussion on expected outcomes from the session.
- Working from a series of short poses performed by a life model you will produce a series of quick sketches. Francis will offer one to one advice and direction throughout.

Afternoon

- Break for lunch
- Working from a series of longer poses performed by a clothed model you will produce more considered sketches. Francis will offer one to one advice and direction throughout.
- Review/crit: there will be a chance to view each other's work and an opportunity to ask questions.

About the Tutor

Francis was born in London and studied at St. Martins School of Art and Chelsea School of Art. He has exhibited widely across the country, and has work held in the Royal Collection and HRH Prince Charles Collection. Francis' paintings of Walberswick, Suffolk; interiors of Parisian restaurants; and more recently studio interiors, create a lively vibrancy that has enchanted the public at each exhibition.

Materials

- **A few sheets of watercolour paper**
- **10 sheets of A1 drawing cartridge paper**
- **Any water-based medium to suit** e.g. ink, watercolour or gouache
- **Charcoal**
- **Drawing pencil(s)**
- **Eraser(s)**
- **Pastels**
- **An A1 drawing board** to work from

Useful Links:

<https://www.francisbowyer.com/about>

Location



RWS Gallery
3-5 Whitcomb Street
London
WC2H 7HA

Just off Trafalgar Square
Nearest tubes: Leicester Square
and Charing Cross

Nearby parking is very limited.
There is a Q-Park multi-storey
car park at the top of Whitcomb
Street that charges around
£9/hour. If you wish to travel by
car we recommend checking
nearby parking on
parkopedia.com

Lunch & Refreshments

Lunch is not provided and it is recommended that you bring your own food and drink for the day, which can be consumed in the gallery. Students are welcome to use the gallery fridges to store their food and drink. There are also many cafes nearby including a Pret-a-Manger next door to the gallery.