**DRAWING FOR FUN!**

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**Start Date | Rain date**  
Eight-week class begins Wednesday, Sept 28, 2-4:30 p.m.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is Nov 16

**Location**

Studios Building | FLEX Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73102

**Open Studio Sessions**

Check availability on the [Student Portal](https://oklahomacontemporary.org/learn/studio-school/studio-school-student-portal)

**COURSE OUTLINE**

Week 1

Make charcoal marks, draw with an eraser, and compose a new vision – One way to develop an Abstract Composition

Week 2

Start with visualizing and understanding what/where your composition is. Draw using an extended drawing tool, making exaggerated marks, spontaneous lines and finally, adding color to develop form and composition.

Week 3

Contour drawings give way to experimentation with pen and ink, an extended drawing tool, and a spray water bottle while working wet media on wet(ish) paper.

Week 4

Experience another new, fun and unique drawing technique with paint and pastels using mystery drawing tools! This approach leads to animated mark-making, exaggerated form and movement, yet, stays true to reality. Ah, the freedom to collaborate with the process is liberating!

Week 5

Collage, embellish, and perhaps add additional drawing to the artworks from weeks 1-4 to further develop composition from front to back, as we discuss, and you consider what to ‘pull out’ and what to ‘push back.’

Week 6

It’s a Birthday Party and you are invited! Decorate with color and compose a still-life! Drawing and painting using mixed media and any/all of the techniques and concepts from weeks 1-4.

Week 7

New Concept! Using sharpie makers, we will develop compositions of black and white symbolism which will lead us into a journey of Color as Energy using watercolors and colored pencils. The impressionistic marks build to create ideas, forms and spatial depth.

Week 8

Time to look at artwork from weeks 6 & 7 adding final touches to Birthday Party and Color as Energy compositions. Eight-week wrap-up - Participate in a gallery lay-out and discussion of all the artwork including a review of the processes, materials and ideas presented in this class.

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

• Pack of 4 [Compressed Charcoal](https://www.dickblick.com/items/generals-compressed-charcoal-assorted-pack-of-4/) (Blick -General’s $4.00)

• [Large Kneaded Eraser](https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-kneaded-eraser-large/) (Blick $1.29)

• Mars Staedtler- [plastic eraser](https://www.dickblick.com/items/staedtler-mars-plastic-eraser/) (Blick $1.60)

• India ink LINK is at Blick Art Supply ($5.70), but any will do - [Blick India Ink 3 oz](https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-black-cat-waterproof-india-ink-3-oz/)

• Sharpie Fine Point Marker (Blick Supplies) $1.45 - [Sharpie Permanent Marker](https://www.dickblick.com/items/sharpie-fine-point-marker-black/)

• Portfolio Series [Water Soluable Oil Pastels](https://www.dickblick.com/items/portfolio-series-watersoluble-oil-pastel-set-assorted-colors-set-of-24/) (Blick Supplies – $8.23)

• [Natural Craft Paper Rolls 48" x 25'](https://www.hobbylobby.com/Art-Supplies/Painting-Canvas-Art-Surfaces/Construction-Paper/Natural-Kraft-Paper-Roll/p/80771885?gclid=CjwKCAjwvNaYBhA3EiwACgndgpLsqVsTv9tRP90rkAGX45nqtYDuh-8pJcGq-qs4QPwKayxOduLB8hoCll4QAvD_BwE) – (Hobby Lobby $5.49)

• Strathmore 400 Series [18 " x 24" Drawing Pad](https://www.dickblick.com/items/strathmore-400-series-drawing-paper-pad-18-x-24-24-sheets/) (Blick $14.74)

• Set of 8 [Prang Watercolors](https://www.amazon.com/Prang-Watercolor-Assorted-Refillable-00800/dp/B0000E2PYB/ref=pd_lpo_1?pd_rd_i=B0000E2PYB&th=1) Oval Set (Amazon $2.99)

• Speedball Pen holder $1.97 each [Speedball Pen Holder](https://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-standard-pen-holders/?clickTracking=true&wmcp=pla&wmcid=items&wmckw=20914-1065&gclid=Cj0KCQjwmdGYBhDRARIsABmSEeOAdM0CGn5LxYVot8aJ9xStS5XgdZ-ErnwT4G5uuQYqNk5Jff3gMPEaAoOOEALw_wcB) -

• Speedball Pen Point 2.46 each [Speedball Lettering Nibs C6](https://www.dickblick.com/items/speedball-lettering-nibs-6-right-hand-flat/)

• Black gel pen

• No. 2 pencil

• Scissors

**Week 6 - I will be asking you to each bring one color of a store bought small tube of cake frosting**

**ADDITIONAL NOTES –If you have similar of any of the above listed supplies, please bring what you have on-hand. If there is a possibility of using what you have, let’s try it! Also, if you have art supplies that are not listed, and want to bring them, please feel free to do so!**

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Onsite student storage is limited —we recommend that students source a durable and portable container to carry supplies to and from class.