

# ART GALLERY OF ALBERTA

## ADULT DROP-IN CLASSES

Join us for your favourite Thursday Art-Night out!

Come to the Gallery on Thursday evenings from 7 - 9pm to make art for the fun of it or to refresh your memory a particular topic or media.

No pressure. No expectations.

- Sept 18**     **Monoprints** Try a new method of printmaking! Create two types of monoprints while exploring colour and composition while developing your personal style.
- Sept 25**     **Experimental Drawing** Stretch your imagination when it comes to drawing. Try fun techniques and exercises to improve your drawing skills. Blind contour and altering grids will be some of the techniques explored.
- Oct 2**        **Creative Collage** Learn how composition, colour and subject matter form a collage. It's not just cutting and pasting! Add meaning, humor and depth to you artworks with collage techniques such as layering and text. Discover how collage can work on it's own or with drawing and painting.
- Oct 9**        **Basic Anatomy** Learn how to "map out" the human face in proportion, investigate simple anatomical structures (such as your hand or foot) and learn how to see the human form in its most basic geometric elements.
- Oct 16**      **Gel Transfers** Take an image, any photographic image, and apply it to a painted background. Learn the ins and outs of the "Gel Transfer" Technique. Work from a photo (of your own or images will be available) and discover how you can copy and transfer it onto almost any surface.
- Oct 23**      **Simplify Me** How do illustrators decide what to edit out? How does an artist "boil it down" to the essentials? Looking at contemporary illustrative art we'll "boil down" and simplify images to the essentials, thus making a simple, striking and graphic illustration.
- Oct 31**      **Creepy Pen & ink** Join us for an intro to the darker side of drawing ~ pen and ink creates lines that scratch and ink that splatters. Investigate illustrators such as Edward Gorey and Tim Burton for inspiration on this Halloween theme class

Classes are led by professional artists.  
\$8 / class with a pre-paid punch card  
Cards are \$48 for 6 classes  
\$10 / class pay as you go

Class fee includes all materials  
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