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CREATIVITY WORKSHOP

Do you ever want to be creative but lack ideas on what to draw or paint? In this workshop you will experience a variety of ways to generate ideas, choose subjects and decide on approaches to using media. You will learn to explore a range of techniques and work with a variety of papers and combinations of media - pencils, crayons, pastels, inks, and/or paints. You will leave this workshop with a portfolio of studies and drawings and numerous methods of generating ideas for future work

MATERIALS LIST:

This workshop focuses on generating ideas, therefore the media is up to you. Choose several media that you are comfortable with when sketching. For instance, you might want to pick two dry media (eg pencils, crayons, pastels) and a wet media (eg ink pens or markers) to have on hand. A small range of colors is fine. A range of **inexpensive** drawing or sketching papers is suitable. Mixed media is encouraged and it is okay to use media that is not listed or that you already have.

PAPER

Have two or three dozen sheets of paper on hand. A pad or individual sheets of approximately 18"x24" inexpensive drawing or sketching paper is good for most media you choose for this workshop. Bring clips to hold paper on easels or boards.

NOTEPAD

Bring a notepad or a writing tablet (and pen or pencil).

EXAMPLES OF A FEW MEDIA TO WORK WITH:

PENCILS - graphite pencils, Prismacolor pencils, PrismaStix , or Watercolor Pencils

CRAYONS – Crayola crayons, conte Crayons, or Caran D'ache Neocolor

PASTELS - Soft pastels (set of 15 is fine), Prismacolor NuPastels, or charcoal sticks

INKS - permanent ink pens or markers in a few colors