

## **BEGINNING DRAWING:**

### **ABOUT / TANMAYA BINGHAM/**

Born in Washington DC, Tanmaya Bingham was raised in the artistic community of Santa Fe, NM. Her travels and extended residencies in Asia, Africa, Australia and Europe have been essential to the development of her creative practice. Bingham's hand drawn and painted artworks combine realistically rendered subjects in otherworldly contexts with an oblique or unusual frame of reference.

Bingham has been exhibiting both nationally and internationally for over a decade in places like New York, Santa Fe, Australia and Hong Kong.

Academically, Bingham has a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from Antioch University, Santa Barbara, CA and a Masters of Arts, Visual Arts (MAVA - equivalent to a Masters of Fine Art - MFA) from the Australian National University in Canberra, ACT. She has also studied painting and art history in Florence, art and architecture in Paris, and 3D digital modeling and sculpting in London and Vancouver, BC.

In addition to Bingham's own practice, she has managed galleries and art fairs, worked with private art dealers and mentored other artists. Collectively, her extensive arts education and industry experience have provided her with a deep understanding of what it means to be an artist in the 21st century.

### **SYLLABUS/**

#### **- BEGINNING DRAWING/**

In this course, artist Tanmaya Bingham teaches the fundamentals of creating monochromatic drawings with pencil and charcoal. Coursework includes basic principles of drawing such as composition, line, shape, measuring, positive and negative space, and shading, all taught through a playful teaching model.

You will gain the tools, confidence, and skills needed to draw objects and still lifes from life and photographs. The first four classes are dedicated to foundational drawing techniques, with remaining classes focused on your monochromatic personal project. By the conclusion of this course, you will have completed one personal project along with a series of smaller projects.

This class is perfect for people who have no prior drawing experience or who want to reengage with their past passion for drawing.

#### **- OBJECTIVE/**

Gain the knowledge, techniques and methods so you have the basic confidence and competence needed to draw.

#### **- INSTRUCTION/**

Classes will have a blend of theory, demonstrations, exercises and implementation. Each class will have a 10 min break.

## OUTLINE:

Class 1: SCALE, PLACEMENT, MEASUREMENT

Class 2: SHAPE AND LINE

Class 3: POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SPACE

Class 4: SHADING AND LIGHTING (Chiaroscuro)

Class 5-8: FINAL PROJECT- STILL LIFE

## MATERIALS:

WHERE TO BUY:

Course materials can be purchased at Blick except for tape which can be purchased at a hardware store or paint store.

BLICK ART MATERIALS

1115 NW Glisan St, Portland, OR 97209

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**IF YOU CAN'T FIND EXACT PRODUCT- just get closest thing to it!**

PAPERS:

- 2x Strathmore Bristol Pad, 15 Sheets 9" x 12" and 19"x24" (Smooth)  
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-400-series-bristol-board-pads/>
- 1x Classic Black Covered Sketch Book 6"x4"  
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/cachet-hardbound-soho-basic-sketchbook/>
- 1x Strathmore 300 Series Newsprint Pads 18" x 24" (Any Newsprint will do as long as it is 18"x24")  
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-300-series-newsprint-pads/#photos>
- 1x Strathmore 300 Series Tracing Paper 9"x12"  
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-300-series-tracing-paper/>

DRAWING MATERIALS:

- 2x 2HB Pencils- (yes, the standard yellow pencil used in school!)
- 1x Pitt Charcoal Pencil (Medium)  
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/faber-castell-pitt-charcoal-pencils/>
- 2x Felt Tip Pen (Black)
- 1x Hand-Held Pencil Sharpener  
[https://www.dickblick.com/search/?q=hand-held%20pencil%20sharpener&unbxid\\_x=0&unbxid\\_y=0&unbxid\\_sp\\_cs=UTF-8&unbxid\\_s=unbxid](https://www.dickblick.com/search/?q=hand-held%20pencil%20sharpener&unbxid_x=0&unbxid_y=0&unbxid_sp_cs=UTF-8&unbxid_s=unbxid)
- 1x Alvin Vinyl Eraser

- <https://www.dickblick.com/products/alvin-vinyl-eraser/>
- 1x Faber-Castell Kneaded Eraser
- <https://www.dickblick.com/products/faber-castell-kneaded-eraser/>

MISC:

- 1x Drawing Clip Board 23" x 26"
- <https://www.dickblick.com/products/richeson-drawing-clip-board/>
- 1x Roll of Painters blue tape or Green FrogTape- .94", Paint stores or Hardware stores,
- <https://www.lowes.com/pd/3M-Safe-Release-0-94-in-Painter-s-Tape/50179791>
- <https://www.lowes.com/pd/FrogTape-0-94-in-Painter-s-Tape/50412890>
- 1x Supply Case