



MANIFEST DRAWING CENTER

Illuminated Forms: Exploring Light & Texture Through Scratchboard Drawing with Kate Samworth

MATERIALS LISTS

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Course Description

Join us for an immersive introduction to the art of scratchboard drawing—a distinctive engraving technique that allows for exceptional detail and a broad range of textures. Unlike traditional drawing methods, scratchboard uses a subtractive process to remove black ink to reveal the white surface beneath, creating high-contrast and dynamic compositions. In this workshop, you will experiment with lighting arrangements to create dynamic still-life compositions that highlight the interplay of light and shadow, explore various tools and techniques to refine your mark-making and focus on creating depth by mastering value contrast and atmospheric perspective. Participants will have the option to bring their own subject matter or select from a variety of objects provided, including casts, natural specimens, and still-life arrangements from the Manifest collection. Throughout the workshop, you will examine masterworks in scratchboard, analyzing what makes them successful, and you will experiment with a variety of tools to create intricate textures and develop your personal approach.

Materials List:

- Ampersand 5x5 inch scratchboard- 3 pack
- 3 sheets of tracing paper
- Transfer paper for the three 5x5 images (Sara brand in red or blue is recommended. Graphite will not work)
- Sketchbook
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Exacto knife (#11 blade is recommended)
- rounded exacto blades (#10) [optional]

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- sandpaper- a variety of grits [optional]
- inflexible sewing needles, like upholstery needles and tape, to affix them to a pencil scratchboard blades and holder (in my opinion, exacto knives work better, but some people like these) [optional]
- scratchboard line tool (again, I prefer single blades, but some like this tool) [optional]
- phone camera or digital camera [optional]

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