

# Weekly Home School Art Classes at The Paint Spot

Instructor Margot Soltice

Margot Soltice is an Edmonton-born and raised and has been largely a self-taught artist. Spending summers residing at Pigeon Lake was a huge contributor to Margot's creativity, and remains her inspiration today. Margot's work is multi-faceted. She enjoys playing with a variety of different mediums including watercolour, pen and ink, acrylic, mosaics, printmaking, clay sculpting and multimedia.

Margot is happy to discuss the curriculum or needs of students. Contacted her at [barnswallow@xplornet.com](mailto:barnswallow@xplornet.com)



## Term 1 - Drawing

Tuesdays, Sept 7 - 28, Oct 5 and 12

Grades 1 - 6, 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Grades 7 - 12, 1:30PM - 4:30PM

\$150 + minimal supplies (10% student discount)

This class is for all skill levels. Drawing is an essential component of art. Students will learn to draw what they see using various materials. Here, they will learn line, composition, and 3 dimensional drawing using shading. This is a good class to take before Home School playing with media, offered in November 2010.

**Sept 7** - Course and materials intro: "What is art?" discussion. Making our first marks on paper: lines; dotted, crosshatch marks, dark/light, and pattern.

**Sept 14** - Discussion: learning to really see; the difference between drawing what you know and what you see. Exercises to help learn how to tap into the part of brain that is meant for drawing.

**Sept 21** - Perspective: drawing objects in a way that will help people see that parts of those objects are further away.

**Sept 28** - Shading: learning to "round out" an object, or using shading to show direction of light.

**Oct 5** - Composition: learning different background drawing techniques and how to balance a drawing in an eye-appealing way.

**Oct 12** - Face composition Instruction: drawing a face from a picture. Drawing a face from real life.

## Term 2 - Playing with Media

Tuesdays Nov 2 - 30 and Dec 7

Grades 1 - 6, 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Grades 7 - 12, 1:30PM - 4:30PM

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Home School Drawing is recommended, but not essential to take before this class. Here, you will find the prerequisites for most curriculums (it contains a portion of the hours required for a high school option). Your budding artists will experiment with various mediums, including photography (must bring digital camera), printmaking, sculpture and painting. It even offers a look into the art and mind of an old master, giving the students some art history!

**Nov 2** - Intro to course and media: refresher on drawing.

**Nov 9** - Sculpting with modeling clay.

**Nov 16** - Printmaking instruction: carve out positive space and make prints.

**Nov 23** - Intro to water colour: weather permitting, we'll do some plein air (outside) painting.

**Nov 30** - Photography: learn about lighting, composition, and subject choice.

**Dec 7** - Art history: a study of an old master and a chance to paint in acrylic, using some of the master's techniques.



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