

Class GD-121-Basic Drafting

Lecture No 3: Draw freehand straight line

Introduction of the Lecture:

There are lots of advantages of having skills in freehand drawing.

You can easily express your thoughts and ideas in drawings.

You can work with newspapers and magazines as an illustrator.

You can do commission artwork viz. You can get paid for drawing.

You can easily become an social influencer, you can work with art brands for their promotion but you have to have an audience for it.

Everyone loves art, you can gift people artworks and they'll love it, appreciate it.

Method:

1. use a loose, 4-finger grip

2. use the least # of muscles as possible (no fingers, use the arm to draw the line)

3. maintain a constant and fairly fast-paced speed

4. before drawing the line, draw a practice line between 2 pre-set start and end points

5. find comfortable positioning to make use of the length of the arm

*for horizon lines: let hand run along horizontal edge of page, adjust length of grip to allow for this. Never move the fingers, always the arm.

Following these steps will produce a straight line.

Video/Slide share Link for demonstration.

1) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJkpn7TZt0>

2) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EY2F-SWFhAs>

