

The **Portrait Mastery Program** is designed for students who want to develop strong skills in portrait drawing and gradually achieve mastery in capturing the human face. This course guides learners step-by-step through **basic, intermediate and advanced levels**. Helping them build confidence and precision in portrait art.

Students begin by learning the fundamental proportions of the human face and how to accurately draw facial features such as the eyes, nose, lips, ears, and hair. They are introduced to shading techniques that help create **depth, structure and realistic form**.

As students move to the **intermediate stage**, they learn how to capture facial likeness, understand the effect of light and shadow on the face, and draw portraits from different angles. Special attention is given to **expressions, hair textures, and skin tones**, allowing students to create more detailed and lifelike portraits.

At the **advanced level**, the focus shifts towards **realistic rendering and fine detailing**. Students refine their skills in creating strong contrasts, delicate textures, and expressive portraits that capture not only appearance but also the **mood and personality of the subject**. By the end of the program, students will be able to create polished, professional-quality portrait artworks.

COURSE CONTENT

Foundations

- > Understanding facial proportions
- > Using the grid system for accurate placement of features
- > Basic structure of the human face

Drawing Facial Features

- > **Eyes** > **Nose** > **Lips** > **Ears** > **Hair structure** > **Flow**

Students learn how to draw each feature step by step, focusing on accuracy, form and proportion.

Shading Basics

- > Understanding light and shadow
- > Basic blending techniques
- > Using different pencil grades for tonal variation
- > Creating depth and three-dimensional form

Practice Work

Regular guided practice sessions to strengthen observation skills, hand control, and feature accuracy.

Advanced Realism

- > Detailed skin texture rendering
- > Strong contrasts and dramatic lighting effects
- > Realistic hair texture and flow
- > Refining details for highly realistic portraits

Likeness & Expression

- > Capturing the exact resemblance of a person
- > Understanding and drawing facial expressions and emotions
- > Identifying and correcting proportional errors

Professional Techniques

- > Composition and background control
- > Improving drawing speed without losing accuracy
- > Clean finishing techniques for polished artwork

Portfolio Work

Students will complete:

- > Two highly detailed realistic portraits
- > One final portfolio-level portrait project

These artworks help students build a strong professional portfolio and showcase their portrait drawing skills.