

Figure Drawing Atelier: An Instructional Sketchbook By Juliette Aristides Figure Drawing Atelier offers a comprehensive contemporary twist to the very traditional Atelier approach to the methods that instruct artists on the techniques they need to successfully draw and ultimately paint the figure. The book offers art instruction practical and progressive lessons on drawing the figure and high quality sketchbook paper in a beautiful package that includes blank pages for sketching and copying. In this elegant and inspiring workbook master contemporary artist and author Juliette Aristides breaks down the figure drawing process into small manageable lessons; presents them progressively; introduces time tested principles and techniques in the Atelier tradition that are easily accessible; and shares the language and context necessary to understand the artistic process and create superior well crafted drawings. Figure Drawing Atelier is like having an atelier in a book and the master is Juliette Aristides a classically trained artist and best selling art instruction author with almost rock star popularity in the contemporary world of representational art. On every page Aristides uses the works of Old Masters and today's most respected realist artists to demonstrate and teach the principles of realistic figure drawing and painting taking students step by step through the learning curve yet allowing them to work at their own pace.

Juliette Aristides whose beautiful art is featured throughout this book is the founder and director of the Classical Atelier at the Seattle Academy of Fine Arts: She studied with realist master Jacob Collins and at the National Academy of Design and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Artists will then have a record of their process like with a sketchbook which many artists like to document and save. Atelier education is centered on the belief that working in a studio not sitting in the lecture hall is the best place to learn about art, Ateliers have produced the greatest artists of all time and now that educational model is experiencing a renaissance, These studios a return to classical art training are based on the nineteenth century model of teaching artists by pairing them with a master artist over a period of years, Students begin by copying masterworks then gradually progress to painting as their skills develop: Unique and inspiring this book offers a serious art course for serious art students. She lives in Seattle Washington. Every artist needs to learn to master figure drawing. Figure Drawing Atelier: An Instructional Sketchbook

