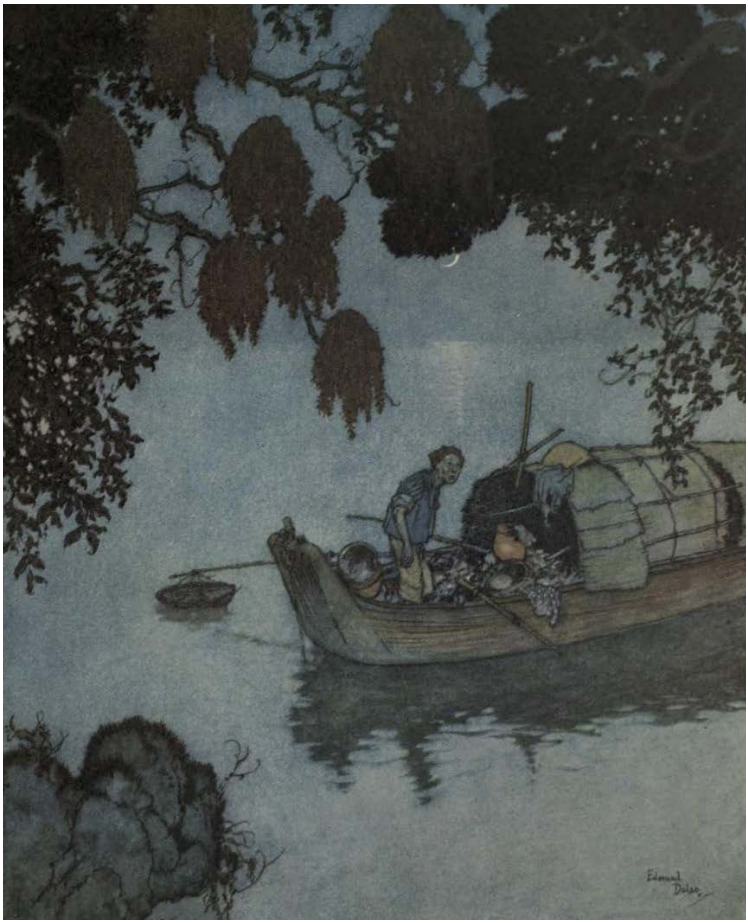
Fine Arts Continuing Education

Evening Classes for Adults



Life Drawing: *Tuesdays 6pm - 8pm*

Art History: *Wednesdays 6pm - 7.30pm*

Term dates: *12th January - 24th March 2027*

Half-Term (no classes): *15th - 19th February 2027*

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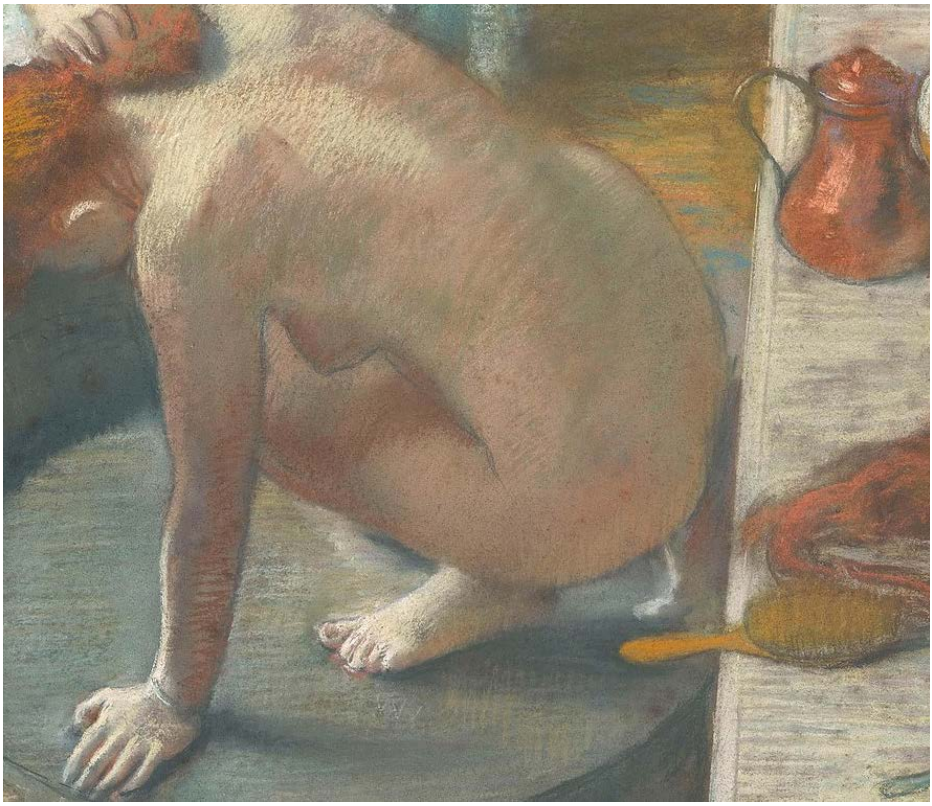

The course is designed for both professionals and beginners working from the unclothed model, both male and female. You will be able to experiment with a variety of approaches and techniques. All materials included.

Course Fee: £420 incl. VAT

Places limited to a maximum of 15

Art History: Great Lives

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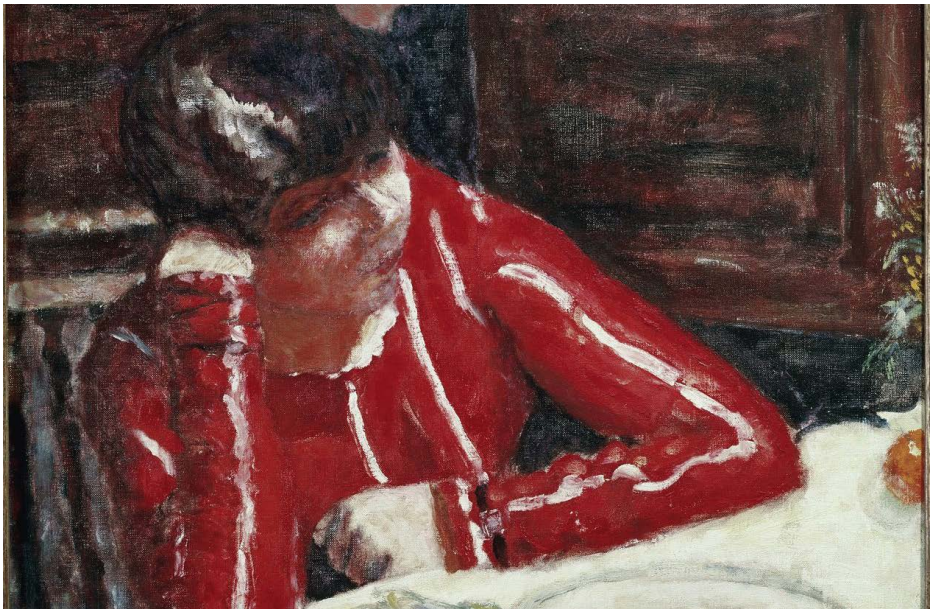

Week 1: Jacques-Louis David and the Art of Revolution
Week 2: Thomas Gainsborough and the Modernist Portrait
Week 3: The Floating Worlds of Utagawa Hiroshige
Week 4: The Quiet Grandeur of Corot's Portraits
Week 5: Ilya Repin and the Russian Realists
Half-Term (no classes)
Week 6: Bonnard: Master of Memory
Week 7: L S Lowry's Industrial Northlands
Week 8: The Old and New: Augustus and Gwen John
Week 9: Edmund Dulac and the Golden Age of Illustration
Week 10: Edward Hopper, an American Dream?

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Course Tutors

Candida Cave is the Head of Fine Arts Continuing Education and Founder of Hampstead Fine Arts College. She regularly lectures at the National Gallery, the V&A and the British Institute in Florence. She has led European study tours in Paris, Florence, Rome, Venice, Berlin, Vienna and Madrid. Candida studied Fine Art at the Ruskin School of Art, University of Oxford, and completed her MA in History of Art at the University of Buckingham.

Lekha Menon is Director of Fine Arts Continuing Education. She has been teaching History of Art, Modern History and Humanities for over 20 years, at undergraduate, postgraduate and higher education levels. Her doctorate was focused on contemporary art, and she has written many academic papers on various aspects of the history of Modernism. She currently teaches History of Art and Classical Civilisation at Fine Arts College.

Desmond Healy is a painter and printmaker who studied Fine Art at Newcastle University and the Royal College of Art, London. He has taught life drawing and portrait painting at all levels from A-level to degree and adult continuing education. He was awarded the Royal Society of Portrait Painters Gold medal and Ondaatje prize for portraiture and is an associate of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers. Desmond works at Thames-Side Studios in Woolwich and has exhibited at the National Portrait Gallery and the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition multiple times.

Contact *fin.hart@hampsteadfinearts.com* to book your place

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