

Bobby Graham – Draw Digital With Your iPad

30 April; 7, 14 & 21 May; 4 & 18 June 2023

Materials List:

- iPad with Procreate application downloaded.
- Apple Stylus (fully charged)

Workshop Description:

This course on 6 Sundays mornings which goes for 3 hours each will develop your knowledge of digital art using Procreate, iPad and Apple Pencil. With a combination of demonstration, instructional texts, homework - and lots of practical work - 'How to draw digital with your iPad' will be an exciting and rewarding art experience.

The course suits beginners and more advanced iPad/Procreate users.

Week 1: The basics

We review the foundations of Procreate: Brushes, Layers and Colours to set us up for success.

Week 1: Pet portraiture

We immortalise our pets with their own portraits. In this session, we draw our cat, dog (hamster, bird, imaginary pal), trying a few different techniques. We use the Clipping Mask to create a detailed, layered portrait. We try a different style using patterned shapes and our own Brushes to make a fun pet portrait.

Week 2: Still life

Using a range of layers and masks, we draw a still life of our own choosing. This might be a vase with flowers, a cafe scene, or even a plate of food. Still life is an opportunity to use Procreate charcoal and watercolour Brushes.

Week 3: Perspective

We unpack perspective: the horizon line, vanishing point and linear perspective. Our project is to draw a room, using our perspective vision and drawing to fill the room with furniture and objects.

Week 4: Liquify

We explore how to use this fun and intriguing application to enhance our drawings. We do digital marbling to produce fantastical papers, or tie dyeing for fabric art. We incorporate liquify into landscapes.

Week 5: Lettering

We explore the lovely lettering we can create with Procreate, using layers and gradient adjustments. Our project is to write a favourite quote or saying, which we will turn into a card.

Week 6: Repeat patterns

We follow a theme to illustrate anything you like - plants, animals, insects - and then pattern the drawing. We take our pattern to the next level by creating a complex repeat pattern. The final outcome will be suitable for fabric and other product design.

Extra 1 hour during session of day 1

At the start of Day 1, Bobby will teach some digital basics to help you enjoy the wonderful digital opportunities available on your iPad:

- Gestures: how to slide, swipe and pinch in Procreate
- Share: how to save files to images and how to share those to email, social media or to Dropbox. How to share using maildrop.
- Access: how to link to wi-fi and your other Apple devices.