

CCArts online with OLLI

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Teaching Artist Roberta Gerard- Attended college at the Pratt Manhattan Center and majored in illustration. Also attended the Art Students League where she received a scholarship to study life drawing, painting, and portraiture. Attended C.W. Post Long Island University where she studied art education and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Introduction to Portrait Drawing

If you have ever wondered how to draw a portrait this is the class for you! This challenging subject will be taught online using a step-by-step format using live demonstrations and online materials. We will cover the subjects of; facial proportions, features, full face portraits, profile view portraits and shading of a portrait. Some previous drawing experience is ideal but not required.

Content

- Introduction to materials to be used, types and techniques.
- Proportions of the head; front, profile and ¾ view if the class is ready for it and time permits.
- How to draw facial features.
- How to shade a portrait.