



**Picasso Institute**  
Nothing Can Stop You

**PORTRAIT DRAWING**

# Course Outline

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## **Picasso Institute**

We are a family that is passionate about art, publishing it and transferring it from being a luxury, to works of art that are at the core of life and form its patterns and are inseparable from it. Picasso institute, has a new creative vision to reformulate the social beliefs about learning and creativity. We are keen on providing high quality vocational training and determined to boost the Jordanian and the Arab Market with the best graduates who will change the world colors. . Our specializations, training diplomas, are unique, elite and help visualize and create your own future. At Picasso institute, you have to start off with your imagination, we provide you with the means that make this imagination a reality. The tools and the information provided by Picasso professionals emboss an inscription on your hands. As the great artist Pablo Picasso said " Everyone is born an artist", we have to protect the artist that lies in you and create tangible art.

## **Founded in 2014 in Jordan**

### **Branches**

- Jordan-Amman
- UAE-Dubai
- UAE-Abu Dhabi
- KSA-Riyadh
- Qatar-Lusail

## Course Overview

The Portrait Drawing course is designed to help students develop the skills necessary to capture the human face with accuracy and expression. Beginning with foundational techniques, students learn to observe and understand facial proportions, features, and anatomy, emphasizing the importance of structure in achieving realistic representation. Through a combination of sessions, students practice various drawing techniques, including gesture drawing and detailed rendering, to convey emotion and personality.

## Course Content

- Introduction to drawing materials and tools (pencils, erasers, paper).
- Basic techniques for portrait drawing: grip and line control.
- Understanding light and shadow.
- Drawing the Eye.
- Understanding eye anatomy and proportions.
- Techniques for capturing expression and detail.
- Drawing the Nose.
- Study of nasal anatomy and structure.
- Exploring nose angles and their relation to the face.
- Drawing the Mouth.
- Understanding the structure of the mouth and lips.
- Techniques for drawing the face in three-quarter and profile views.
- Understanding the impact of angle on facial features and proportions.
- Practicing drawing the face from various perspectives and positions.
- Light and shadow principles in portrait drawing.
- Techniques for shading the face to create depth and dimension.
- Understanding the role of value in defining features and contours.
- Applying shading techniques to completed face sketches.
- Understanding composition and placement of features on the face.

## Course Delivery Method

Classroom

## Required Tools

- Pencils, Kneaded eraser, Sharpener, Paper Clips, Ruler, Sketchbook.

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Accurately draw individual facial features, including eyes, noses, and mouths, showcasing an understanding of their anatomy and proportions.
- Effectively draw the human face from various perspectives and angles.
- Utilize shading techniques to create depth and dimension in portrait drawings, enhancing the three-dimensionality of facial forms.
- Combine individual facial features into complete, harmonious portraits that reflect accurate proportions and expressions.

## Requirements for Successfully Passing the Course

- Commitment to attend the training course and not to exceed the permitted absence rate, which is 15% of the number of hours for the training course.
- Submission of the course project.

## Who Can Join

At Picasso institute, anyone can join, regardless of their background or experience. Whether you're a beginner or have some prior knowledge, you are welcome to explore and develop your creativity with us. No previous experience is required.

## **Minimum Age to Join**

At Picasso institute, anyone 16 and older can join.

## **Course Language**

**At Picasso Institute, the course is structured as follows**

- Presentations and course materials are provided in English.
- The explanation and instruction are delivered in Arabic.

## **Privileges for Students at Picasso Institute**

- Visits from the institute to enhance their experience.
- Full access to all institute facilities.
- Opportunities for one-on-one consultations with experts in various fields.
- Participation in many hands-on workshops.
- Exclusive networking events with industry professionals.
- Access to special exhibitions and guest lectures.
- Personalized mentorship to help guide creative projects.
- Opportunities to showcase student work in school-organized exhibitions.

**At Picasso Institute, we believe that every artist has a unique story to tell and limitless potential to unlock. As you begin this creative journey with us, know that you are not just a student but an integral part of a community that celebrates imagination, passion, and innovation. We are here to support and guide you every step of the way. Stay curious, embrace challenges, and let your creativity shine. We can't wait to see the extraordinary work you will create!**

**Welcome to the Picasso Institute family!**