KARLGNASSCLASSES SUMMER 2013 (printer friendly version)

**Head and Figure Painting** 12 Mondays • June 3 – August 19 • 9:30am–4pm • \$300 This course deals with the **fundamentals and development of head and figure painting**. Attention will be given to anatomy, structure, and form followed with emphasis on character, mood and action. We will examine and explore different theories of color, the value scale, direct and indirect light and procedures used by various artists throughout history. There will be a running dialogue about composition and its importance. Finally, a look at personal approach, established norms, and limitations.

**Heads, Hands And Feet Drawing** 12 Monday Nights • June 3- August 19 • 7–10pm • \$180 This class will develop a subtle understanding of the construction of the heads, hands and feet. This will include a study of the planes, forms and volumes and the structure of bones and muscle to show how they interact dynamically, creating action and character.

**Storyboarding** 12 Wednesday Nights • June 5 – August 28 • 7–10pm • \$180 **Principles of story structure and visual storytelling** for television and feature animation. Exercises stress invention and creativity within the context of a given structure, story mechanics, continuity, staging, gag structure, character, etc. Three assignments cover a complete range of variables a story artist might encounter. Some understanding of visual perspective is advised.

**Fundamental Figure Drawing** 12 Thursday Nights • June 6 – August 29 • 7–10pm • \$180 **A basic foundation class featuring figure drawing mechanics.** Emphasis on description of form, quick sketch gesture, and construction of volume and structure. The goal is to develop the ability to draw with skill and imagination. With lectures, demos, and personal attention.

**Figure Drawing From Top To Bottom** 12 Fridays • June 7 – August 23 • 9:30am–4pm • \$300 This intensive class will help you **kick your figure drawing skills into high gear.** Dynamics are the key to making a truly powerful drawing. Using a variety of materials with fundamental and advanced techniques, we will cover key drawing concepts, analyze old master drawings, and discuss how to observe and organize form. The study ranges from quick sketch to modeling form with **special attention given to composition and anatomy.** With lectures, demos, and personal attention.

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Registration starts May 6, 2013

Payment due May 17, 2013

Actual payment for classes

expected before first class begins.

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