



MANIFEST DRAWING CENTER

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Abstract Drawing I: Visual Design Essentials

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Dates: Wednesdays, 6 - 9 PM

March 11-April 29, 2026

Course Description

Visual thinking is at the heart of every art and design discipline—and Visual Design Essentials is where that foundation begins. This 8-week beginner-level course introduces the core elements of art (line, shape, texture, value, space, and color) and the principles of design through the direct practice of drawing. You'll complete a series of engaging, hands-on projects that challenge you to solve visual problems, organize compositions, and understand how formal choices influence meaning and perception. This course is perfect for aspiring artists, designers, illustrators, or anyone who wants to build visual literacy from the ground up. It's not about personal style—it's about learning the grammar of visual language so that you can express yourself with intention and clarity in whatever creative path you pursue.

Materials List:

Sketchbook (9x12" - 14x17")

Drawing Pencils (6B-4H)

Prismacolor Pencils (24pk or more)

Gray Kneaded Eraser

Retractable Eraser

Staedtler White Eraser

Metal Pencil Sharpener

Compressed Charcoal

2 sheets Canson Mi-Teintes Paper 19x25 in Felt Gray

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