AMERICAN ANIMATION INSTITUTE

WINTER 2017 "MINI-SEMESTER"
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2017

Weekday Classes

✦ Head and Figure Painting

Instructor: Karl Gnass.....$175.00
6 Mondays, January 9 - February 13,
9:30 am to 4 pm

Close attention will be given to the fundamentals of 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. Finally, a discussion of personal approach, inviting the student to challenge established norms and limitations.

✦ Head Drawing

Instructor: Glenn Vilppu.....$240.00
8 Tuesdays, January 10 - February 28
10:30 am to 4 pm

A Renaissance structural approach, complete analysis and procedural method for both painters and animators. The goal for animators is to be able to create believable characters from imagination and for painters to paint form with authority. .

✦ Figure Drawings To Character Drawings

Instructor: Karl Gnass.....$175.00
6 Fridays, January 13 - February 17,
9:30 am to 4 pm

We will utilize figure-drawing concepts, reviewing and clarifying them, to transform figures into characters for storytelling and animation. We will also work on character development and expression for portfolios.

Evening Classes

✦ Fundamental Figure Drawing

Instructor: Karl Gnass $100.00
6 Mondays, January 9 - February 13,
7 pm to 10 pm

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.

✦ Draped Figure and Costume

Instructor: Karl Gnass $200.00
12 Wednesdays and Thursdays,
January 11 - February 16, 7 to 10 pm

We will take the confusion out of drapery by covering the important basic folds and how they relate to non-active folds and wrinkles. We will also explore the expressive qualities of drapery, drapery as costume, and costume as character.

To register, call (818) 845-7000. After registering by phone, make out checks to the American Animation Institute and send to: 1105 N. Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91505. Payment is due by December 30, 2016. *No refunds will be given after the first day of class.*