



SEAD - NSEAD London and South East Art & Design Teachers Network

Focus : Drawing from the figure - observation & memory

12th JULY 2025 : THE ROYAL DRAWING SCHOOL

Dear members and friends of the NSEAD London & South-East Art & Design Network Group. Our Late Summer Event will take place on: **Saturday July 12th 2025** at **The Royal Drawing School**.

There is no cost for attending, to apply, please email Ged Gast gedgast@nsead.org to secure a place.

The Royal Drawing School - Saturday 12 July 2025, 10:30am - 4.00pm

Royal Drawing School, 19-22 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3SG <https://www.royaldrawingschool.org/>

Programme:

- **10:30am:** Arrive at the Royal Drawing School and view exhibitions on ground floor. *RDS Staff will be at the reception to greet and guide attendees into the exhibition space.*
- **10:45am:** Harry Parker to give a small introduction to School, our teaching and the exhibitions.

There are two exhibitions on show.

- The 25th anniversary exhibition which features drawings and quotes by high profile artists and creative figures.
- The second exhibition, in the room opposite, is our annual Young Artists exhibition (work by our younger artists aged 10 – 18)

▪ **11am: Move to 4th floor studios for drawing session**

- **11am – 11:10am:** Tea & coffee, Health & Safety talk & introduction of models. *We will provide tea, coffee and biscuits before the session and during the breaks.*
- **11:15am – 1pm:** 'Life Drawing: Observation and Memory' (led by Harry Parker)
- **12:00pm – 12:15pm** (15-minute break for models and attendees)



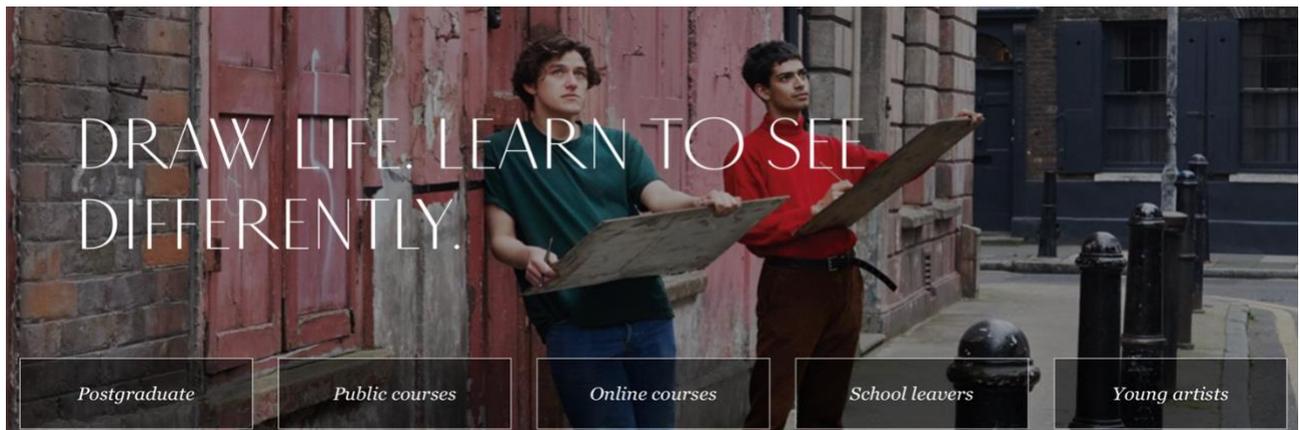
Led by Harry Parker, the session will primarily work on observational drawing skills, specifically looking at drawing the figure. In the latter part of the session, attendees will explore the dichotomy between working from observation and memory.

Easels and all drawing materials will be provided. **Please note, the session will work with two nude, life models and we ask that attendees not to use their phones or take any photos while the models are posing.**



▪ **1 – 2pm: Lunch break**

If attendees can bring their own lunch and they are welcome to eat their lunch in the studios, but we also encourage you to try nearby cafes and restaurants, of which they are plenty. See suggestions below. During the break, we will move all easels to set up chairs for the afternoon forum/discussion.



- 2 – 4pm: NSEAD led forum
 - Drawing from life in the classroom
 - Curriculum Review update
 - Drawing with ‘Designerly Thinking’

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Address and access details:
 Royal Drawing School, 19-22
 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A
 3SG
[View on Google Maps](#)

Break time suggestions

Here’s a list of cafes and restaurants within a 10-minute walk from the Royal Drawing School (19-22 Charlotte Road, EC2A 3SG) with Google Maps links:

Coffee

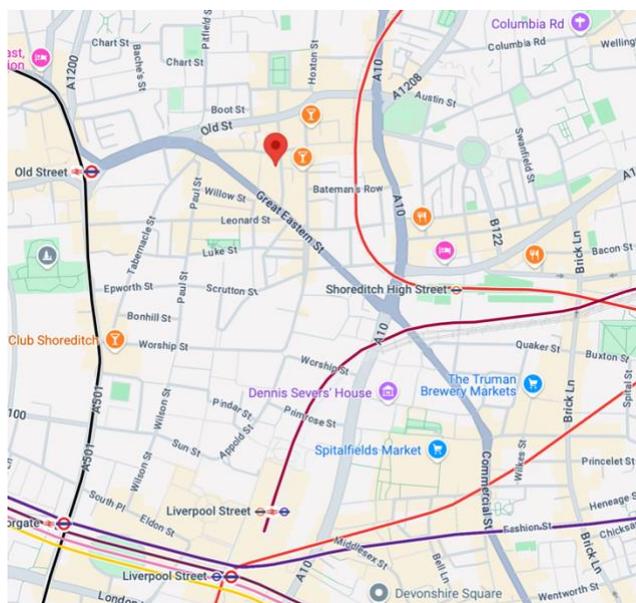
- Origin Coffee - [Google Maps Link](#)
- FWD: Coffee – [Google Maps Link](#)

Food

- Banh Mi Keu Deli Shoreditch – [Google Maps Link](#)
- Let’s do Maki – [Google Maps Link](#)
- Burger & Beyond – [Google Maps Link](#)
- The Munch – [Google Maps Link](#)
- Pret – [Google Maps Link](#)

Local Parks

- Hoxton Park – [Google Maps Link](#)
- Arnold Circus – [Google Maps Link](#)



Please note, this event will prove very popular as it includes a taught life drawing workshop. There is a 40 places limit and so places will be allocated strictly in order of receipt.

All best wishes,
 Andy Ash and Ged Gast



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