

## **Art Immersion - Amsterdam Itinerary**

### **BEFORE WE DEPART**

Contact Laura or Bradley for additional museum entry fees

### **Pre-Instruction in Private Facebook Group**

Dates TBA (Can't make a meeting? No worries! All videos will be accessible at your convenience.)

#### **Meeting 1: Preparing for your trip - TBA**

1. Recommended Materials
2. Itinerary review
3. Additional fees/expenses
4. Your Questions
5. Liability Waivers
6. Hotel recommendations
7. Introducing Bradley, who will work as our Stage Manager

#### **Meeting 2: Basics of drawing what you see**

This will cover the absolute basics of how to see form, value and light perspective. It is a review of how to go about drawing a scene from life so you have a starting point before your journey.

#### **Meeting 3: Basics of alla Prima** (link to PDF included)

This is for oil and acrylic painters to get down the basics of working wet-into-wet, or direct painting.

This will be a review for some and a starting point for others.

#### **Meeting 4: Photos and Questions**

1. Discussing what separates good photos from GREAT photos that can be used as reference material for drawings and paintings. We'll also discuss the importance of keeping a sketchbook throughout your journey.
2. Open forum questions (pre-submit) - Pre-submit any questions you have related to our immersion adventure and I will answer them live.

## **AMSTERDAM ITINERARY**

*\*Schedules below may alter slightly depending on museum hours  
Florence Itinerary (in-process):*

### **Tuesday, 6/26:**

Find your home and unpack your luggage

**2:00pm** - Meet as a group

(Art Store for supplies)

**7:00pm** - Greetings, drinks & light bites  
Review course curriculum & meet your fellow art travellers

**Wednesday, 6/27**

**10:00am** -

**1:00pm** - Meet up at for plein air painting

Main entrance

There are cafes in the park if you need snacks or drinks.

*Focus on 3 main objectives:*

1. Breaking composition into 4 values (Drawing in Sketchbook)
2. Creating color chart of 4 values with limited palette (Painting in sketchbook)
3. Blocking in a painting (on panel)

Evening - OFF

**Thursday, 6/6**

**12:00-12:30pm Rijksmuseum - "All The Rembrandts" (19€)**

**3:00pm**

Sketching from life - TBA

**Friday, 6/7 - (Haarlem - Train 20 min, 4.5€/each way )**

**9:00am- 12:00pm** Dutch Atelier of Realist Art (DARA) (\$50 USD per student includes lunch)

Pascalstraat 17, 2014 KZ Haarlem

**12:00pm - 12:30pm** Lunch at DARA, then depart for the museum

**1:00 - 2:45pm** Estimated time of arrival at **Frans Hals Museum (8€)**

**Hal** Grote Markt 16, 2011 RD Haarlem

**3:15pm** Estimated time of return to DARA

**3:30pm - 6:30pm** Afternoon class session

\*Full-Day class focused on drawing anatomy

Lunch provided, please notify of food restrictions

**6:30pm - 8:00pm** - Studio Visits with Mischa Tranquilli & Thomas Langeveld at DARA

**Saturday, 6/8**

**FREE DAY** - Take photo reference images

### **Sunday, 6/9**

**11:00am - 4:00pm** Vanitas Still Life Painting 1/2

Carolyn's Place

Keizersgracht

1015 CW Amsterdam

*(Optional)*

Watch Carousel - Choreographed horses

**(8€ - includes drink at coffee house)**

De Hollandsche Manage

Vondelstraat 140

1054 GT

### **Monday, 6/10**

**11:00am - 4:00pm** - Vanitas Still Life Painting 2/2

Carolyn's Place

Keizersgracht

1015 CW Amsterdam

Evening - OFF

### **Tuesday, 6/11**

**8:45am** meet Rijksmuseum (9am-4pm)

Museumstraat 1, 1071 XX Amsterdam (Bring Sketchbook!)

Choose a painting or sculpture to draw

Lunch at museum cafe

**10:00am-11:00am**

Rijksmuseum Library

Meet at front desk for private viewing

**Evening:** *(Optional)* Birthday Drinks!

Tales & Spirits

Lijnbaanssteeg 5-7

1012 TE Amsterdam

### **Wednesday, 6/12**

**9:15am- 11:15am** - Van Gogh Museum

Museumplein 6,

1071 DJ Amsterdam

Lunch

TBA - Meet to paint/draw at a bridge using "Van Gogh-style" brushwork

*(Optional)*

TBA - Evening Theatre/Music Show

**Thursday, 6/13 - (Den Haag 1hr train from Amsterdam 7-12€ each way)**

**10:30am - 12:30pm** - Guided tour with Kees Kaldenbach

Mauritshuis Museum

Plein 29

2511 CS Den Haag

**1:00pm** - Lunch/Coffee

**2:00pm - 4:00pm** - MC Escher Museum (**9€**)

Lange Voorhout 74

2514 EH Den Haag

**5:00pm** - Drawing Tessellations

**Friday, 6/14 (Zaandam - Train 12 min. \$4-9/each way, or \*Bus 30 min. \$3-6/each way)**

**Ticket entry 4€ per person**

**12:00pm** - Guided Tour - De Kat, 18th Century Pigment-grinding windmill

**Verfmolen De Kat**

Zaanse Schans Plein 13 nr. 41

Kalverringdijk 291521AP WORMERVEER

1509BT ZAANDAM

(\*Bus 391 leaves Amsterdam Central Station twice hourly and stops at the St. Michael College next to the Zaanse Museum and Zaanse Schans.)

**1:30pm** - Lunch in Zaandam

**3:00pm - 6:00pm** - Plein Air painting of windmills

**Saturday, 6/15**

FREE DAY - Focus on taking reference photos

**Sunday, 6/16**

**10:00am - 4:00pm**

TBA - Plein air painting

**Monday, 6/17**

**10:00am - 4:00pm**

TBA - Plein air painting

**7:00pm** - Group Dinner - TBA

**Tuesday, June 18**

Meet for brunch if available.

Safe travels!

**Optional Ideas for days off:**

**Nieuwe Spiegelstraat**

A street lined with antique shops - each one dedicated to a different obscure collection

**In't Aepjen**

A historic bar used to accept sailor's monkey's as payment. One of two structures made of wood in the city, from 1519. The oldest bar in the city.