Painting and Drawing from Photographs #2

Masterclass with Chelsea Lehmann  29 June – 1 July

Continuation from the Masterclass Painting and Drawing from Photographs #1 held January 27 – 29 2012

Friday 29 June 5.00 – 8.30 pm (including lecture delivery 5.00 – 6.00 pm)
Sat 30 June 9.30am – 4.30 pm
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Think of Painting and Drawing as interchangeable for the purposes of this Masterclass, which continues the concerns of painting from photographs, looking further at how visual interest can be extrapolated from a snapshot.

‘It can be difficult to invest emotion and sensitivity into a work derived from a photograph. Photographs, predictably, can misrepresent, seem inauthentic and lack the complexity of what is felt and experienced in our lives. Photographs are flat and have a superficial surface, documenting a fleeting moment in time, but they do have the ability to conjure what is beyond the frame. Transcribing the bare minimum of information, using a reduced palette and editing out what is unnecessary can make vivid again objects, people and environments that once existed only in a snapshot or reproduction.’ You may work from any snapshot or series of snapshots, perhaps photos that are old or very new; taken on a mobile phone for instance. The content of the snapshot is entirely up to you eg figurative, landscape, urban environment; just bear in mind the subject should not be overly sentimental but provide you with a strong ‘aesthetic lead’.

This Masterclass will be introduced with a lecture and discussion centred around the transformative qualities of materials, especially when combined with physical gesture, looking at work by artists such as Michaël Borremans, Luc Tuymans, Patrick Hartigan, Adrian Ghenie and Daryl Austin. The following two days will be spent developing work which concentrates on the same four main tenets from Painting and Drawing from Photographs #1:

- Ground
- Colour
- Reduced palette
- Gesture and Editing

A sound level of experience and independent inquiry is assumed, and students must make their own choices about what materials to use, including supports, media and the scale and number of works they intend to undertake.

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Painting and Drawing from Photographs #2 Masterclass with Chelsea Lehmann $650 (inc GST)

Closing date for enrolment Friday 15 June 2012 Application and full fees are due by this date.

You can secure your place by returning the application form with $100 non-refundable deposit. The balance of $550 is then due by 15 June.

Payment method

- Cheque  - Cash  - Visa

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Materials to bring Students can direct their own choice of materials and processes which may range from painting to drawing and can extend into 3D if so desired. The following is a basic guide:

**Supports** one small sheet oil-sketch paper, one medium to large-scale canvas, board etc minimum scale 80 x 60 cm (any format: rectangular, square, oval, circle etc)

**Paints** oils or acrylic colours: Titanium White, Ivory Black, Burnt Umber, Ultramarine Blue, Pthalo Blue, Cadmium Red, Alizarin Crimson, Cadmium Yellow Medium/Deep, Cadmium Yellow Light or Lemon Yellow. Additional colours: Cobalt Blue, Permanent Rose, Brilliant Yellow or Naples Yellow, Terre Verte, Burnt Sienna, Raw Umber, Viridian Green, Dioxine Mauve or Cobalt Violet.

Note: for oils no turps allowed, odourless solvent only, see OH&S Policy.

**Mediums** Acrylic: spreader/flow (useful for painting fine detail), impasto (creates texture, thickens paint), drying retarder.

Oils: Medium No. 1 or 2, lean and odourless medium, W&N Liquin.

**Brushes** a selection of six small to large flat/filbert and round hog hair brushes, two medium imitation sable brushes (flat), 5cm flat bristle brush.

**Palette** flat, no wells, at least A4 size (disposable palettes are ideal), and plastic or metal palette knife(s) with small neck.

**Other media** visual journal and general drawing materials if focusing on drawing. Apron or other protective clothing.

Your art materials can be purchased at competitive prices from Central Artist Supplies, in-house suppliers to Adelaide Central School of Art and situated on campus. Telephone (08) 8364 2088 to discuss your requirements.
Painting Perceptual and Conceptual Space
Masterclass with Chelsea Lehmann  3–5 July 2012

Tues 3 July 5.00 – 8.30 pm (including lecture delivery 5.00 – 6.00 pm)
Wed 4 July 9.30am – 4.30 pm (including two life models)
Thur 5 July 9.30am – 4.30 pm (including critique/review 3.30 – 4.30 pm)

This Masterclass looks at combining perceptual space (ie observing figures in a studio set-up) with invented, or ‘conceptual space’ ie using formal elements to ‘play’ with pictorial composition. This approach may be defined as an exploration of illusionistic space and the flatness of the surface, and also a searching for a balance between figuration and abstraction.

Pierre Bonnard is claimed to have said, “What I am after is the first impression—I want to show all one sees on first entering the room—what my eye takes in at first glance.”

It is this quality that we will be focusing on. Figures, objects and interior elements may appear on the verge of crystallization or conversely, may seem to be in a state of dissolution. Evolving or devolving, it's not important—the aim is to capture that moment of nascent cognition. Various strategies will be introduced to assist you in achieving this visual quality.

This course will be introduced with a lecture and discussion of ideas on the first evening, followed by a day of observational painting, working with two life models. The last day will be working in the studio without observing a set-up.

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Painting Perceptual and Conceptual Space Masterclass with Chelsea Lehmann $680 (inc GST)
Closing date for enrolment Tuesday 19 June 2012 Application and full fees are due by this date.
You can secure your place by returning the application form with $100 non-refundable deposit. The balance of $580 is then due by 19 June.

☐ Paying deposit  $100: Balance of $580 due 19 June  ☐ Paying full fee $680

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Image Chelsea Lehmann
Filigree (detail), 2011–2012
oil on linen, 106 x 91 cm
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