

Animal portraits with coloured pencil on black paper and grey board - WITH EXTRA NIGHT

Jonathan Newey

10th - 12th Apr 2026

Friday to Sunday

For residents who require an extra nights stay on April 10th (includes Friday night dinner and B&B). Join our two-day course, Animal Portraits with Coloured Pencil on Black Paper and grey board and explore the dramatic effects of drawing with coloured pencils on a dark background. Learn techniques for layering, blending, and highlighting to create lifelike textures and striking contrast. Guided by Jonathan, you'll capture the unique character of a chimpanzee face on black paper and a capuchin monkey on grey board. Suitable for all levels, this relaxed and supportive course provides expert instruction and is perfect for developing your artistic skills

Description

This is a two day course that will show you how to draw animal portraits with coloured pencil on black paper and grey board (supplied by your tutor). Using demonstrations and working from photographs supplied by the tutor, you will be shown how each technique can be achieved. The course will be run in a friendly and relaxed manner and is an ideal way of moving on to other subjects where coloured pencil can be used. Aimed at students of all abilities, especially beginners and students with some knowledge.

Please bring with you

One medium size pack of artists quality coloured pencils (Derwent, Faber Castel, Caran Dache, Lyra or WH Smith). As many different colours as possible. If you have watercolour pencils then these can also be used dry.
Pencil sharpener,
2B & 4B (or softer) pencil,
eraser

Available to purchase from the tutor

The tutor will supply one sheet of black paper and one of grey board at a cost of £3 per person.

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Jonathan Newey

Jonathan Newey is an award-winning artist with over 25 years of experience in teaching drawing and painting. He specialises in watercolour, acrylic and coloured pencil drawing.

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Course Location:

CIM Business Centre Cookham

Moor Hall
Cookham
Maidenhead
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Friday	
4pm onwards	residents may check in
6.45	Dinner
7.45pm	Non-residents arrive
8-9.30pm	Teaching session
Saturday	
7.30-9.30am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-12.30pm	Teaching session
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch for all
1.30-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
7.30-9.30am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-12.30pm	Teaching Session
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch for all
1.30-3.00pm	Last teaching session