

Basic Concepts in Drawing & Painting by Hester Berry



Discover the building blocks of drawing, painting, and life drawing through the work of artist [Hester Berry](#), from introductory concepts for young learners to more advanced life drawing resources for older students.

Explore Hester Berry's approach to creating artwork [inspired by the landscape](#).

Start Here for Young Learners...

Explore the basics....

Explore the basics of drawing and painting for young learners

Shape



Colour



Tone



Portrait



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**Develop drawing skills with these resources
centred on Life Drawing, perfect for older
learners**

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An introduction to life drawing



How to Capture Gesture



Drawing the head



hands and feet



foreshortening



Using Tone



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Landscape Painting: Tone in the Landscape

Landscape Painting: A Collection of Resources by Hester Berry



Explore these resources created by artist [Hester Berry](#), to develop your technique, observation, and good practice in painting and drawing when approaching the landscape as a subject.

The series begins with suggestions for how to keep a sketchbook followed by exercises in drawing and painting.

We hope that these exciting resources will inspire you to experiment with materials and techniques and enable you to discover your own visual language for drawing and painting the landscape.

Explore Hester Berry's resources to help build upon [drawing and painting from life](#).

Explore the basics....

Develop your understanding of landscape painting

Introduction to Landscape by Hester Berry



An exercise in looking and discovering

Landscape Painting: Tone in the Landscape



Explore tone in the landscape

Landscape Painting: Plein Air Painting



Explore what 'Plein Air' means

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[**Practice and hone technical skills**](#)

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