

The Barnstone Summer Intensive: Foundation in Drawing & Design

The Ideal Summer Program for College-Bound Art Students

To gain admission to competitive art and design colleges, students must demonstrate technical skill, design literacy, visual intelligence, and a mature, well-structured portfolio.

The Barnstone Summer Intensive: Foundation in Drawing & Design gives high-school students exactly that advantage. Students completing the Intensive build stronger portfolios, gain deeper artistic confidence, and enter the college application process with a powerful competitive edge.



“Within minutes of watching Myron teach, I knew I'd found the missing link... I would have spun my wheels for years trying to learn what Myron could deliver with clarity and conviction.”
~Christopher Parrott,
Contemporary Figurative Painter

The Details:

- 10 Weeks of Live-Streamed Interactive Instruction
- Each Class is Approximately 2 Hours in Length
- Average 6 Hours Weekly Student Coursework
- Weekly Master Guide One-to-One Coaching
- Cost: \$1500*

*Group discounts and scholarships available



45+ Years of Proven Success

Since its founding in 1977, Barnstone Studios has achieved:

- 45+ years of continuous instructional excellence
- 2,000+ students trained
- \$4 million+ in scholarships earned
- Produced college-ready artists with exceptional portfolios, accepted and awarded scholarships at the most prestigious art schools:
 - Pratt Institute
 - Yale University
 - Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
 - Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)
 - California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)
 - Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
 - Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA)
 - Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)
 - Carnegie Mellon University
 - The Cooper Union
 - New York University
 - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 - Temple University
 - University of Pennsylvania
 - Harvard University

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Study with Roger D. Brinker, Senior Barnstone Instructor and Barnstone alumnus



“ I met Myron when I was seventeen... From the beginning, I understood I wasn't just entering a classroom. I was stepping into something alive - a place where art was treated with urgency, clarity, and reverence... What he gave me was a language... and that changed everything. ”
~Juliette Aristides,
Artist, Author, Founder of the Aristides Atelier

Portfolio Development Is Our Specialty

A Rigorous Foundation in Drawing & Design

The Intensive provides a comprehensive formal training often neglected in top art schools:

- Linear and Tonal Drawing skills applying design elements and principles
- Accurate observational drawing experience using proportional measurement and comparison
- 3D form construction with cross-contour surface reticulation, sectional division, and truncation
- Harmonic pattern building with rhythmic design systems including parallel and radiating lines, arabesque, and enclosures.
- Compositional organization using Dynamic Symmetry, Golden Section and Root Rectangles

Students don't just learn how to draw — they learn how to think like designers.

This Intensive Is Ideal For:

- High-school sophomores, juniors, and rising seniors
- Students preparing portfolios for competitive art and design programs
- Teens pursuing animation and media arts, fine arts, illustration, architecture, design (fashion, interior), art education & art therapy, graphic design, or industrial design
- Students who want clear structure, classical training, and real artistic growth
- Families or consultants seeking a respected, results-driven program



“ I came to Barnstone Studios because I wanted to go to art school and needed a serious portfolio... those evenings in the studio were laying the foundation for everything that came after. ”
~Gretchen Anderson,
Artist, Graphic Designer & Barnstone Alumna

A Legacy to Leverage

Barnstone students become part of a lineage of artistic mastery grounded in classical foundations, analytical thinking, and a deep respect for the language of art. Their success - in admissions, scholarships, and professional careers - speaks for itself.

Contact us today for more information!

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