

Required for the *Drawspace Beginner Certification Program*

# RC102 Drawing on Your Brain: Contours 2

## Course Outline

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### **Prerequisite RC101 Introduction to Drawing: Contours 1**

*Drawing on Your Brain*, the second course in the *Drawspace Beginner Certification Program*, offers insightful concepts, exercises, and projects to guide artists toward achieving right- and left-brain balance.

Your brain has two sides: the right hemisphere (right brain) and left hemisphere (left-brain). Contrary to popular belief, the process of drawing is neither right- nor left-brain, but rather a combination of both. Yet, whether by nature or nurture, most individuals are either right- or left-brain dominant. Simply speaking, left-brain thinking is analytical and verbal. Right-brain thinking is visual and perceptive.

Working toward right-and left-brain balance can enhance learning in general. Strengthening the right-brain of individuals with dominant left brains can lessen their frustration when trying to learn the conceptual, right-brain aspects of learning. Conversely, enhancing the left-brain functions of people with dominant right brains allows them to more easily grasp analytical, left-brain knowledge.

Following, are the exercises and projects that will be graded in order to receive 2 (C) credits in this six-week course:

### **Week 1: Training Your Brain**

- ✓ 2A Project: From Doodles to Contour Drawings
- ✓ 2B Exercise: Simple Symmetry
- ✓ 2C Project: Two Faces and a Vase

### **Week 2: Exercising Your Brain**

- ✓ 2D Project: Drawing Linus Upside Down
- ✓ 2E Project: Grendel Gremlin Sideways

### **Week 3: Plot and Dot in a Drawing Space**

- ✓ 2F Exercise: Preparing a Space for Goldie
- ✓ 2G Exercise: Preparing a Space for a Giraffe
- ✓ 2H Project: Plotting and Dotting a Giraffe

### **Week 4: Is Using a Grid Cheating?**

- ✓ 2I Exercise: Gridding Goldie's Drawing Space
- ✓ 2J Project: Creating a Detailed Contour Drawing of Goldie

### **Week 5: The Positive and Negative**

- ✓ 2K Project: Measuring and Drawing Duck Shapes
- ✓ 2L Project: Drawing Negative Space Around a Chair

### **Week 6: Focus on the Focal Point**

- ✓ 2N Project: Interpreting Shapes to Outline Isaac
- ✓ 2O Project: Combining Your Skills to Draw a Horse

**Note:** Assignments are marked with a pass, fail, or incomplete grade. You only receive credits on assignments that receive a pass. However, if you do receive fail or incomplete marks, you have the option of redoing and resubmitting the exercises and projects (to be marked again) before the final day of the course.