

List of Artists for Figure Drawing:

Almost any Renaissance or Baroque artist.

Leonardo
Raphael
Michelangelo
Rubens
Durer
Rembrandt

18th and 19th Century

Edgar Degas
Manet
Mary Cassatt
Henri Matisse,
Watteau
Eakins
Ingres

20th Century

Alice Neel
Francis Bacon
Egon Schiele
Alberto Giacometti
Seurat

Contemporary

Robert Longo—realistic charcoal drawing
James Diebenkorn—gestural and contour
Ghada Amer—contour with thread
Kiki Smith
Jenny Saville—focus on real female body
Lucian Freud—real bodies as beauty
Phillip Pearlstein—hyper realism
Chuck Close—large scale grid
Jim Dine
William Kentridge—charcoal drawings in animation
Audry Flack
Ida Applebroog
Marlene Dumas—faces and media images/pornography
Elizabeth Peyton—focus on fame
Yoshitomo Nara—Japanese Cute culture
Cornelia Parker
R.B. Katakaj—Pop, collage
Gemma Anderson—contour
Dryden Goodwin—gesture
Shahzia Sikander

Stephen Fisher—hyper realism
Ginny Greayson—gestural
Hong Zhang—hair artist
<http://www.hongchunzhang.com>
Margherita Manzelli—quirky portraits of women
<https://www.artsy.net/artist/margherita-manzelli/works>
Sarah Takahashi <http://sarahtakahashi.org>
David Vanderpool—hyper realistic figure
<http://www.saatchiart.com/paper2pencil>
Mercedes Helnwein—female figure
<http://www.mercedeshelnwein.com/work/>
Kent Williams—figurative painter
http://www.figurativepainters.com/kent_williams

Mohsen Irani—Persian figure artist
http://www.figurativepainters.com/mohsen_irani