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SCHOOLS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS 1903-1904



The ninety-eighth year of these schools will begin on Monday, October 5, 1903, and will continue until Saturday, May 28, 1904. The school year is divided into two terms of seventeen weeks each, the first term beginning Monday, October 5, 1903, and closing Saturday, January 30, 1904; the second term beginning Monday, February 1, 1904, and closing Saturday, May 28, 1904.

The schools are open from 9 o'clock A.M., until 5 o'clock P.M., daily, except Sunday. Afternoon and evening classes are open from 4.30 o'clock P.M., until 10 o'clock P.M.

Visitors are admitted to the schools only on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 5 P.M.

The schools are closed on Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Washington's Birthday.

The schools are under the immediate direction of the Faculty, with the supervision of the Committee on Instruction.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

HOURS.

VISITORS.

HOLIDAYS.

MANAGE-MENT.

COURSES.	The Courses of the	schools are as follows:			
	CLASSES.	INSTRUCTORS.			
DAY LIFE AND HEAD	Drawing and Painting from Figure.	William M. Chase.			
COURSE.	Drawing and Painting from Head.	William M. Chase. Cecilia Beaux.			
	Modelling from Figure				
	and Head.	Charles Grafly.			
	Composition.	Henry R. Poore.			
	Illustration.	Henry McCarter.			
	Perspective Lectures.	Frank Miles Day.			
	Anatomy Lectures.	George McClellan, M.D.			
	CLASSES.	INSTRUCTORS.			
DAY	Drawing from Cast.				
ANTIQUE COURSE.	First Section.	Hugh H. Breckenridge.			
	Second Section.	Thomas P. Anshutz.			
	Still-life Painting.				
	First Section.	Hugh H. Breckenridge.			
	Second Section.	William M. Chase.			
	Modelling from Cast.	Charles Grafly.			
	Composition.	Henry R. Poore.			
	Illustration.	Henry McCarter.			
	Perspective Lectures.	Frank Miles Day.			
	Anatomy Lectures.	George McClellan, M.D.			

CLASSES.	INSTRUCTORS.	
Drawing from Figure. Modelling from Figure. Composition. Illustration. Perspective Lectures. Anatomy Lectures.	William M. Chase. Charles Grafly. Henry R. Poore. Henry McCarter. Frank Miles Day. George McClellan, M.D.	WOMEN'S AFTERNOON LIFE COURSE.
CLASSES.	INSTRUCTORS.	
Drawing from Figure. Modelling from Figure. Composition. Illustration. Perspective Lectures. Anatomy Lectures.	Thomas P. Anshutz. Charles Grafly. Henry R. Poore. Henry McCarter. Frank Miles Day. George McClellan, M. D.	MEN'S NIGHT LIFE COURSE.
CLASSES.	INSTRUCTORS.	
Drawing from Cast. Modelling from Cast. Composition. Illustration. Perspective Lectures. Anatomy Lectures.	Thomas P. Anshutz. Charles Grafly. Henry R. Poore. Henry McCarter. Frank Miles Day. George McClellan, M.D.	NIGHT ANTIQUE COURSE.
CLASSES.	INSTRUCTORS.	
Drawing from Cast. Drawing from Figure. Modelling. Problems in Design.	Thomas P. Anshutz. Thomas P. Anshutz. Charles Grafly. Frank Miles Day. Wilson Eyre. Edgar V. Seeler.	COURSE IN ARCHI- TECTURAL DESIGN.

COSTUME SKETCH CLASS. The Costume Sketch Class will be under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Anshutz.

MR. CHASE'S TALKS.

The talks to students given by Mr. Chase during the past year have been a feature of the course, and will be continued for the coming season.

ANATOMY AND PER-SPECTIVE.

The Lectures on Anatomy and Perspective begin in the second week of November.

A detailed schedule of classes will be found on page 18.

ADMISSION
REQUIREMENTS
ELEMENTARY
ANTIQUE
COURSE.

It is understood that the First Sections of the Antique Drawing and Still Life Painting Classes, with the Night Antique Class, are preparatory and intended as a suitable introduction to the higher study of art in the Academy's courses. Drawings or sketches from the solid object will be required for admission to the schools. Resident applicants must prepare these in the school rooms; those living at a distance should forward specimens made for the purpose.

ADMISSIONS.

All applications for admission and for promotion to higher classes will be acted upon by the Faculty, with the concurrence of the Committee on Instruction, at the regular meetings held on the Thursday before the last Wednes-

day of each month, excepting the months of June, July, and August. All admissions and promotions are on probation and subject to reconsideration at the discretion of the Faculty. Before making application to the Faculty for transfer from one class to another, students must secure approval of such application from the Instructor of the class in which they are working.

Pupils may enter the schools at any time during the season, but are not permanently assigned to classes until the first Faculty meeting after their entrance.

All applications must be on file the day before the meeting of the Faculty.

It is an imperative rule that all work submitted for examination for any purpose must be signed, otherwise it will not be considered.

To avoid loss, studies must be reclaimed promptly after examination.

Those desiring to enter the Second Section of the Day Antique Class must present signed specimens of their work drawn from the solid object. Those desiring to enter the Second Section of the Still Life Painting Class must present signed specimens of their work painted from the solid object.

Students will be admitted to the Life and Head Classes only by the action of the Faculty after an examination of their work in Drawing from the full length figure, either antique or life. ADMISSIONS.

ADMISSIONS.

Students admitted to a Day Life Class require no further examination for admission to the Head Class.

Color work in a Life Class or a Head Class will be permitted, subject to the approval of the instructor in charge.

Specimens of modelling of sufficient merit are required for admission or promotion to the Life Modelling Classes.

Day Life and Head Course students are privileged to work without extra charge in all the classes of the schools, including the evening classes.

Day Antique Course students may work in the Night Antique Classes without extra charge.

NIGHT LIFE MODELLING. The Night Life Modelling Classes will be continued unless the attendance should fall below six in any class.

PARTIAL COURSES.

Students desiring partial courses, including one or more of the above classes, will be required to make a special application to the Faculty; but in this case they will not be entitled to the privileges or rates of tuition accorded to those taking the full course.

CONCOURS.

During the second term general *Concours* will be held in all the regular classes on successive dates to be announced.

The course in Architectural Design will be open only to applicants over twenty years of age who have spent three or more years in the study of Architecture in an office or school, or both.

Graduates in Architecture, or holders of certificates of special scholarship in Architecture, from Pennsylvania, Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, or The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be admitted to the course without examination. Other applicants must pass examinations in Freehand Drawing, in the History of Architecture, and in Architectural Design and Rendering.

The school year beginning October 5, 1903, will be divided into five periods in Architectural Design, and three periods in Drawing, Painting, or Modelling in the Antique or Life Classes.

The Architects of the Faculty will give weekly or semi-weekly criticisms of the work in Architectural Design. The work in the Antique, or Life Classes, will be under the direction of the Instructors in charge of these classes.

The school will be open from 5 P.M. to 10 P.M. every week day.

No work will be accepted unless done in the schools.

Students are not permitted to work more than twelve hours in any one week.

COURSE IN ARCHI-TECTURAL DESIGN. CRESSON FUND FOR FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS. By the terms of the wills of Emlen Cresson and Priscilla P. Cresson, a Fund has been created as a Memorial to their deceased son, William Emlen Cresson, Academician, the income of which is to be applied by The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in sending pupils of merit of the said Corporation to Europe to study art.

For the school year of 1903-1904, the Academy will thus have at its disposal a number of Travelling Scholarships for awards to students of the Schools, in Painting and Sculpture and in Architecture.

It is expected that five of these Scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded in May, 1904. The Scholarships will be granted for two years, and the term may be extended for a third year, this being dependent on the results attained and shown by the holder of the Scholarship.

The work required each month in the Academy Schools from students in Painting and Sculpture will be the principal factor in determining the award of these Scholarships. Candidates failing to submit such work will be ineligible.

Painters will be required to present work each month in Composition, in drawing or painting from the Figure, in drawing or painting from the Head; and to participate in the *Concours* and examinations as set forth below.

Sculptors will be required to present each month work done in the Life Modelling Class and a composition in clay or wax. They are required to participate in the *Concours* and examinations as set forth below.

The requirements for the Night Classes are the same as for the Day Classes, but Night Students will not be required to present drawings from the Head, except in the *Concours*, which for them will be held at night. There will be no Still-life *Concours* for night students.

Participation in the annual *Concours* of both the Antique and the Life and Head Courses will also be required from students in Painting and Sculpture as follows: Drawing from the Figure on paper of Academy size, Painting from Head, Modelling from Life, Composition, Drawing from Cast, and Painting from Still-life. In the cases of Perspective and Anatomy, there will be examinations by the Instructors of these classes.

In the School of Architecture the awards will be based on work in the Life or Antique Courses as well as upon the Problems in Design.

The Charles Toppan prizes for the year 1903-1904 will be, respectively, \$500 and \$200.

These prizes were established in 1881 by the gift of Mrs. Charles Toppan, Miss Harriette R. Toppan, and Mr. Robert N. Toppan.

The prizes will be awarded only to students who have worked regularly in the Academy Schools for at least two years, one of which must be the year of the competition.

Prizes will not be awarded to the same person

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twice in succession, and not more than twice in all.

According to the positively expressed terms of the gift, the *drawing* of the pictures will receive the first attention of the judges. The size of the canvas must not be less than twelve inches nor more than thirty-six inches.

The works submitted must be original paintings dealing with the subject or subjects named by the Committee on Instruction, and all works in competition must be presented on or before Saturday, May 7, 1904.

The subjects chosen for the year 1903–1904 are Day Dreams or a Window-Garden.

Pictures receiving the awards will become the property of the Academy.

No work will be accepted without the approval of the Committee on Instruction, and there is no obligation to award a prize if in the opinion of the Committee none of the works submitted is of sufficient merit.

For these prizes participation in the *Concours* is not required.

EDMUND STEWARDSON PRIZE. The Edmund Stewardson Prize of One Hundred Dollars, in the Department of Sculpture, will be awarded for the fifth time at the close of the school year.

This is an annual prize, to be competed for by present students of the Academy with such pupils of other art schools as are acceptable to the Committee on Instruction. Having once received this award, a student becomes ineligible for future competitions.

The subject for the competition shall be a full-length figure from the Antique or Life, either in the round or in relief, and will be announced by the Committee on Instruction on the first day of the competition.

Studies shall not be less than two feet six inches in height and not more than three feet in height, and shall be made within eighteen hours, during three consecutive days, in six sessions of three hours each.

Each competitor shall privately draw by lot a number, and shall enclose the same with his or her name in a sealed envelope to the Secretary of the Academy. Upon completion of the work the competitor shall place a corresponding number upon the study submitted to the Jury of Award. When the subject is in high relief, position in the competition room shall be determined by lot. No one except the competitors shall be admitted to the competition room at any time during the days of the competition, nor shall any person except the Judges be present during their inspection of the studies.

The Judges or Jury of Award shall be three professional sculptors, having no official connection with the Academy, or school or schools whose pupils may have taken part in the competition. When the successful number shall have been announced by the Judges, the Secretary shall, in the presence of one or more of

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the Directors of the Academy, open the sealed envelopes, and declare the name of the successful competitor. If no study be satisfactory to the Judges, the prize may, in their discretion, be withheld; and when no award is made, the amount of the prize may, in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Academy, be added to the principal of the prize fund, or distributed with future prizes.

The clay models offered in competition must be kept standing in good condition until otherwise ordered, and figures cast by the Academy become its property.

The competition for the year 1904 will take place on May 23, 24, and 25.

THOURON AWARDS IN COMPOSITION.

As Instructor in Composition in the Academy's Schools, Mr. Henry J. Thouron has founded three Prizes to be awarded annually in the Composition Class, at the close of each school year.

The terms of these prizes are as follows:

One of \$50 and one of \$25 for the two best groups of not more than three composition studies upon subjects given to the class during the current season; the first to be decided by the Faculty, the second by a vote of the students then working in the Schools; and one award of \$50 for general progress in the work, the same to be decided by the Instructor of the class. These awards are not to be made twice to the same student, and the same student not to receive more than one of the awards the same season. In the event of not making the annual awards, or any portion of them, the money is to accumulate until it shall amount to the sum of \$500, when it shall be awarded, by vote of the Faculty, as the result of a competition in Composition upon a given subject, to the successful student for a three months' summer trip abroad, to include certain specified places, and galleries, and for the special study of Composition.

THOURON PRIZES IN COMPOSITION.

Exhibitions of the Students' work are held each year in the Fall and Spring.

EXHIBI-TIONS.

The Travelling Scholarships and other prizes will be awarded at the opening of the Spring Exhibition of the Students.

AWARDS.

FEES.

The income from the various Funds of the Academy makes possible low rates of tuition, as follows:

Day Life and Head Course . *\$30.00 per term. Day Antique Course † 15.00 Women's Afternoon Life Course. † 15.00 66 Men's Night Life Course . . . † 12.00 66 Night Antique Course Architectural Course

FEES FOR REGULAR COURSES.

* Including any Antique or Night Life Classes desired.

† Including any Night Antique Classes desired.

FEES FOR SPECIAL COURSES.

Painting from Head \$25.00	per term.
Drawing from Figure 20.00	"
Drawing from Antique 15.00	**
Modelling from Life, Day 20.00	"
Modelling from Life, Late	
Afternoon 15.00	-44
Modelling from Life, Night . 12.00	
Modelling from Antique 15.00	"
Still-Life Painting 10.00	"
Composition 10.00	
Illustration 15.00	"
Perspective 5.00	**
	per course.
Anatomy 10.00	"

A reduction of twenty-five per cent. from the above rates will be made to students working in two courses or two special classes.

No reduction from these rates will be made on account of absence.

All new students upon entering the Academy will be required to pay a Matriculation Fee of \$5.00.

A student's ticket entitles the holder during and after attendance at the schools to the use of the Galleries, Special Exhibitions, the Library, the Print Collection, and the Lectures given from time to time under the auspices of the Academy.

A payment of one dollar is required for the use of lockers. Materials for study must be pro-

vided by the students. All articles required in the classes are for sale in the schools at lowest prices.

Payments must be made, strictly in advance, to the Curator.

Blank forms of application and any further information, may be obtained by addressing John D. Pierce, Curator of the Schools.

Broad Street, above Arch, Philadelphia.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	
,	Women's Life Drawing. Men's Life Modelling. Drawing from Cast, 1st. Drawing from Cast, 2d. **** Illustration.	† Women's Life Drawing. † Men's Life Modelling. Drawing from Cast, 1st. Drawing from Cast, 2d. *** Miss Beaux's Head Class.	Women's Life Drawing. Men's Life Modelling. Drawing from Cast, 1st. Still-Life Painting, 2d.	† Women's Life Drawing. † Men's Life Modelling. Drawing from Cast, 1st. Drawing from Cast, 2d. *** Miss Beaux's Head Class.	Women's Life Drawing. Men's Life Modelling. Drawing from Cast, 1st. Still-Life Painting, 2d.	† Women's Life Drawing. † Men's Life Modelling. *** Miss Beaux's Head Class. Costume Sketch Class.	
I	12 MI P.M., DAILY. PEN AND PENCIL SKETCH CLASS.						
r. 1-4 P.M.	Men's Life Drawing. Women's Life Modelling. Modelling from Cast.	* Head Class Drawing from Cast, 1st. Drawing from Cast, 2d.	Men's Life Drawing. Women's Life Modelling. Still-Life Painting, 1st. Drawing from Cast, 2d.	* Head Class. Drawing from Cast, 1st. Drawing from Cast, 2d.	Men's Life Drawing. Women's Life Modelling. Still-Life Painting, 1st. Drawing from Cast, 2d.	* Head Class. Modelling from Cast.	
6.7 6.4	Women's Life Modelling. § Composition.	Women's Life Drawing.	Women's Life Modelling. Anatomy Lec- ture, 4-5 P.M.	Women's Life Drawing. ** Perspective Lecture.	Women's Life Modelling.	Women's Life Drawing.	
	5 TO 10 P.M. ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN.						
7-10 F.M.	Men's Life Drawing. Drawing from Cast.	Men's Life Modelling. Drawing from Cast. Modelling from Cast.	Men's Life Drawing. Drawing from Cast.	Men's Life Modelling. Drawing from Cast.	Men's Life Drawing. Drawing from Cast.	Men's Life Modelling. Modelling from Cast.	

*Held in alternate two weeks from 9 to 12 A.M., the Women's Life Modelling and Men's Life Drawing being substituted from 1 to 4 P.M.
† Not held on alternate two weeks when the Head Class meets from 9 to 12 A.M.
? Criticisms on the second Monday of each month at 4 P.M., and on the last Monday of each month at 8 P.M.
*** Held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 4 P.M.
*** Held each alternate two weeks from 1 to 4 P.M. Criticisms monthly.

**** Held every two weeks.

To the Art Student

IN presenting the Circular for the Ninety-Eighth year of the Pennsylvania Academy Schools, particular attention is called to the unusual amount to be distributed in Prizes at the end of the season. (See pages 10 to 14). These awards are not equalled by those of any other art school in this country, and are open without restriction or limitation to all members of the Academy Schools. The higher average of school work produced by the influx of good students extends the benefits of the prizes not only to the recipients but to every pupil in attendance.

