



LIFE AND PORTRAIT MODEL

# Orla Collier

## ABOUT ME

I'm a freelance life and portrait model, and dance artist. I have 4+ years of experience life and portrait modelling, working with a variety of groups in tutored and untutored sessions, ranging from 2-hour sessions to full day 6-hour workshops. I'm happy to collaborate with tutors to suit the needs of the class, as well as to have creative freedom. I'm comfortable using props and taking part in themed sessions, and I enjoy using my dance experience to experiment with different poses. I have also recently collaborated with a fellow dancer in a double model session which I'm interested in exploring further.

## EXPERIENCE

### **2025-Current:**

- Leeds Drawing Club ran by Ellie Andrews
- Bare Canvas in Leeds ran by Anne and David Iredale
- See You Naked at Left Bank in Leeds ran by Amelia Frances Wood
- Ilkley Arts ran by John Gamble
- Redbrick Artists Life Drawing in Dewsbury ran by Jane Storr
- Northlight Arts Centre in Leeds tutored by Boris Cruse
- Leeds Central Library tutored by Paul Digby and Boris Cruse
- Sunnybank Mills in Leeds ran by Ellie Andrews
- Life Drawing in Leeds ran by Tessa houghton
- Horsforth Arts Society ran by Lucy Best-Shaw
- Otley Life drawing ran by Diane
- Adel Life Drawing ran by Lucy Best-Shaw
- Private 1:1 sessions with a local artists

### **One-off workshops:**

- Calverley Old Hall tutored by Ellie Andrews
- Life Drawing with HOP ran by Lisa
- Ilkley Grammar tutored by Ellie Andrews
- The Storey in Lancaster ran by Roy Smith and Kath McDonald
- Immanuel College in Bradford tutored by Ellie Andrews
- Felicity Aylieff Workshop at Yorkshire sculpture Park tutored by Tessa Houghton

### **2023-2024:**

- Bare Canvas at The Fenton in Leeds ran by Anne and David Iredale
- Leeds Drawing Club ran by Ellie Andrews
- See You Naked at Left Bank in Leeds ran by Amelia Frances Wood
- Bramley Life Drawing tutored by Sophie Flynn
- Ilkley Arts ran by John Gamble
- Redbrick Artists Life Drawing in Dewsbury ran by Jane Storr
- The Saturday People at Swarthmore in Leeds ran by John and Susan

### **2021-2023:**

- Brewery Arts in Kendal ran by Catherine MacDiarmid
- The Storey in Lancaster ran by Andrew Kenyon
- Bare Canvas at the Fenton in Leeds ran by Anne and David Iredale
- See You Naked at Left Bank in Leeds ran by Amelia Frances Wood

### **One-off workshop:**

- Clay workshop at Yorkshire Sculpture Park tutored by Amelia Frances Wood

## EXAMPLES



Leeds Drawing Club  
40 minute pose  
Artist: @fern\_sketchbook Insta



Brewery Arts  
5-15 minute poses  
Artist: Catherine MacDiarmid



Bare Canvas  
4 hour pose  
Artist: David Iredale



Bare Canvas  
2-15 minute poses  
Artist: unknown



Sunnybank Mills  
1 hour 30 minute pose  
Artist: unknown



The Storey (with Nigel Stewart)  
30 minute pose  
Artist: unknown



Leeds Drawing Club  
2 hour pose  
Artist: unknown



The Storey  
1-5 minute poses  
Artist: Helen McGinn



Bare Canvas  
20 minute pose  
Artist: unknown