





FARO

SKETCHWALK

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LIGHTHOUSE Courses Art & Adventure
presents first sketching event in Faro!

Ideal for beginners—learn the basics of sketching while exploring Faro's most inspiring spots.

Daily 3-hour sessions | Starting April 15, 2025

Join us for an exciting sketch walk through Cidade Velha in Faro, where we'll create a series of drawings in a sketchbook using just a few travel-friendly materials: pencils and water-soluble pastels.

The focus is on capturing impressions of the places we visit, especially the striking contrasts of light and shadow.

With well-designed compositions, observational drawing, value sketching, and thoughtful color choices, we'll shape our own visual memories of Faro—overlooking the stunning Ria Formosa.

We draw outdoors, on location.

See you there!

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Start: 10am or 4pm | 3,5 hours

Meeting Point:
Arco da Vila, right side of the entrance

Choosing the Motif – **Largo da Sé**,
how to select the right scene and find the focal point?

Composition & Framing – Backyard of the **Catedral**
or **Cais das Portas do Mar**
creating dynamic layouts / mastering the composition

Values & Simplification – **Fábrica da Cerveja**,
simplifying complex subjects and mastering tonal values

Mixing Greens / working with limited palette
Largo do São Francisco - practicing mixing greens and
sketching more complex surroundings and figures!



Tools & Materials inclusive:

- house-made Lighthouse viewfinder
- Travel Hahnemühle Sketchbook with high quality paper
- soft 6B pencil
- black and grey water-soluble color pencils
- basic colors aqua pencils: yellow / red / blue

Shared materials:

watersoluble-pastell crayons (neocolor2 2 by Caran d'Ache), watertank brush, eraser & sharpener.

You will be provided a quality drawing clip-board!

Taking home: a sketchbook filled with your first self-created memory pages!

COST: €55

Special introductory April-price for the first edition
—available for a limited time only!





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with Grażyna Ostrowska | Artist



Olá, I am Graży, the founder of Lighthouse Courses | Art & Adventure! I am an illustrator, painter, and passionate traveler. Originally, I come from Warsaw, Poland, but for half of my life, I have lived in Cologne, Germany. I graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, and shortly after my final exams, I moved to Berlin and eventually to Cologne, where I now live with my two (almost) adult daughters. Working as an illustrator for many years, I have always been painting as well, combining it for a few years with frequent traveling and sketching along the way. Nature, in a broad sense, is the subject that inspires me the most. I believe that every creative activity, no matter the medium, eventually flows into one big sea of unique artistic expression. This "big sea" continuously creates new waves that encourage me to keep experimenting, be spontaneous, and explore new paths—both in my art and in my life.

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