



FARO

SKETCHWALK

SPRING / SUMMER EDITION 2025

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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!

Grazie



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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, a peaceful green area
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 color pencils: yellow / red / blue
- watertank brush

Shared materials:

watersoluble-pastell crayons (neocolor2 2 by Carand'Ache), eraser & sharpener.

You will be provided a quality drawing clip-board

**Taking home: a sketchbook with
first self created pages of memories!**

COST: 65 €





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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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REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

AGE

COUNTRY

LANGUAGE(S)

DURATION: 3.5 HOURS TEACHING
(INCLUDING A 30-MINUTE PAUSE)

START (PLEASE TICK YOUR PREFERRED TIME)

10:00 AM

4:00 PM

Tools & Materials Included:

- Sketchbook
- Soft pencil
- Black & grey water-soluble pencil
- Basic colored pencils (aayellow, red, blue)
- Water tank brush
- Customized tote bag to carry your materials

Shared Materials:

- Water-soluble pastel crayons (Neocolor II by Caran d'Ache)
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Quality drawing clipboard provided

Not Provided:

- Drinks/Food
- Seats/foldable chairs
(we stop at places with seating opportunities)

Group Size:

Maximum of 6 participants
for a personalized experience!

COST: €65

Payment:

Cash or PayPal: atelier@grazynaostrowska.com



CANCELLATION POLICY:

You can cancel your participation up to two hours before the course for a full refund—
by 8 AM for 10 AM sessions or by 2 PM for 4 PM sessions on the same day.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

RELATION

PHONE NUMBER

LIABILITY WAIVER:

I agree to hold harmless and waive any liability against LIGHTHOUSE COURSES / GrazynaOstrowska for any accident, injury, loss, theft, damage, etc. that I may incur while participating in the workshop. I have medical insurance that will be in effect and will cover any accident or injury during the workshop. I will bring a copy of my medical insurance card showing Insurance Provider, plan, group number, and contact phone number. I accept full responsibility for all risks inherent with any travel and workshop related activities. I understand that I am engaging in workshop activities outside with unpredictable weather conditions. I am of sound health.

By registering for the workshop, I agree that photos taken of the workshop can be used on the Lighthouse Courses online platforms for promotion of future workshops.

DATE

SIGNATURE

PLEASE TICK THE BOX IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER (4 TIMES PER YEAR).