

Getting the best from your life model – lesson tips!

Your life model is here to provide loads of fun and artistic entertainment. To get the most out of your session, and him, simply follow this slightly patronising little guide ;-)
Although he's an interesting individual you don't have to worry about that because (a) his only mission today is to make your party more fun and (b) you'll see his willy anyway so you don't need to worry at all about sparing his blushes!

If you want to request a pose or ask a particular question go right ahead and ask. He may blush but if he really doesn't want to do something he'll let you know!

Waiting on the group and serving drinks before, during or after is no problem – a modest hourly rate applies if you want to have him around much longer than planned. He has an apron and bow tie so can be cheekily presentable or will dress as you choose.

Important art session rules:

- 1) Only the model is exploited, hens never, ever have to do anything they don't want to.
- 2) He won't often refuse a pose – unless impossible or painful, but he might pull a face!
- 3) Graffiti is OK (not the face!) if it doesn't spoil a later party. If you're last, go for it!
- 4) If you can't resist a slap go ahead but please don't leave marks!

Care and maintenance: You don't need to feed your life model but he loves cake and always appreciates a cold drink if he's been travelling.

Photos: You can take any pictures you like with the cameras provided. They'll be sent to your organiser for sharing. The cameras are simple but tough, if you want to use your own that's no problem with the model's cards in, so the photos are handled in the same way. This keeps the photos under your control - they can't accidentally leak to Facebook.

Group picture: The finale is an important shot so worth some thought. Possibilities include; hens half standing, half seated with model across laps, maybe hens holding him reclining or jumping as everyone strikes a pose. Including a handstand is always eye catching, as is signing your names on his back as part of a 'hens on tour' centre piece!

Facebook alert: Social media is shy about front bottom bits. If you want to share photos online it seems bums are fine but it's best to conceal willy! Shooting Austin Powers style with drinks, heads or fruit bowls in front of the offending bits can be a game in itself!

By royal request: you may have lots of ideas or a theme just let us know if you want to do a whole session based on a favourite musical, hobby or holiday is possible!

Killer poses: Poses start simple and get trickier but, of course, you can request your own positions, copy classics or join in and it never hurts to have a few ideas to get started...

Top 10 fun poses – for once you're past the art class basics

- 1) **Handstand** – He does the handstand – hilarious for 1 - 3 hens. Make a wish!
- 2) **Take the throne** – A seated hen puts her foot down (or her feet up).
- 3) **Big game hunter(s)** – similar but standing, triumphantly, on their prize.
- 4) **Charlie's angels** – Loaded fingers each side and the model in the middle
- 5) **Yoga/acro** – lots of pose option, pair with a hen for a cool symmetrical effect.
- 6) **Gym bunny** – lots of exercises look pretty funny nude – but are hard to hold!
- 7) **Bongos/6 of the best/table** – Be musical, mean or cool as he touches his toes.
- 8) **Lap dog** – two (or more) sitting hens have enough lap to lay across...
- 9) **Three monkeys** – as above with actions: see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil!
- 10) **Crufts** – Sit, heel, stay, roll over or beg – he's done worse!

Caution: Mega hens only! Will anyone ever beat 3 levels of **Human Pyramid!**?

Extra credit: Your model is fully interactive, testing his professionalism and nerve while he works is all part of the fun. Try; **Statues** - make him laugh or move **Stable table** - Jenga mustn't let balanced drinks topple **Truth or Dare** - Think of a question he can't answer and win a forfeit. **Lucky Dip** - If you need inspiration to create the wackiest poses you can :-)
Hen dares - You can even plan poses for everyone. Make the most of your model!

FAQs: How did he start? Does he have a girlfriend? What's the most embarrassing thing a hen has ever done? Is that an appendix scar? If you earn his trust (ideally with cake) he can be quite chatty and might let on :-)
This isn't lap dancing (no hands!) or stripping (too many hands!) so your model can cope with normal, friendly, maybe playful hens and won't throw a strop if they jostle or hug. It's always a fun event and you'll part as friends.

Life drawing check list:

1. Is it a surprise? Who doesn't know? The bride? The whole group? Need a fun reveal?
2. Does your venue have enough space, seating and suitable for using charcoal?
3. Sessions are in 2 halves; a gentle start with relaxed instruction and funny teaching
4. Then there's a break for wine, social media etc (he can serve the drinks)
5. The second half is fun; with challenges and maybe audience participation if you want
6. Cameras are supplied, any pictures you must have?
7. Any requests? Do you have a theme or a jokes to play?
8. How big is the group? Let us know if you might have extras.
9. Class timing is quite relaxed, just say if you need to start or end right on time.
10. We'll try to be nearby early and call you 15-30 minutes before the class.
11. Having any prizes? It makes a great finale; maybe for best, funniest and cheekiest?
12. Please, just as a favour, can the room be nice and warm – think about it :-)

Thank you very much for booking! You'll have a great drawing class!

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