

Thursday's life drawing class has been on fire lately, as these pinboard shots show. We had Ricky, for ten years plus our star life model, and he dragged the best out of us. To Ricky, modeling is an art form. He thinks about it, consults historical poses, works on the possibilities and produces poses that are invigorating for the artists. What are the variables of posing? It involves the time you have to hold the pose, the pain, the number of contact points you have with the earth, the twists of your body, the emotion you are portraying. In a sense you are the artist. Ricky has collected authentic gear to help him express a pose. But today he went nude. It was expressive, strong, the outstretched arm yearning.



Ricky by Alan



Ricky by Rosemary



Ricky by Meredith



Ricky by David



Ricky by Colin