

## Class Supply List

### **DRAWING**

### **BASICS**

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#### **You will need:**

##### **Drawing Board**

These can be purchased, or you may use a heavy piece of Masonite or 1/4" plywood and bulldog clips. Or for a lightweight solution, Foam-core cut to size will work. Make sure that if making your own it's larger than 18" X 24" to accommodate your pads. If on a budget, there are plenty in classroom, but if you plan on continuing with drawing it is very useful.

**Portfolio or cardboard carrier** (optional)

##### **Clips**

2 extra (NOT just the ones on your drawing board) large black office supply or bulldog clips. You will need these or a huge rubber band to secure the paper.

##### **Paper**

Large pad (18" x 24") of newsprint (optional, if trying to save \$ just buy the White drawing paper & skip the newsprint)

Pad (18" x 24") of better quality white drawing paper.

1 sheet pastel/charcoal paper, middle-tone gray (or any color except black or white)

#### **Mark-making materials:**

##### **Charcoal Pencils**

Buy 1 or 2. These come in variety of weights, I prefer 'Medium', don't buy any marked 'Hard'. Great for adding details to your looser charcoal drawings.

##### **Vine charcoal**

(Medium preferred, Soft's acceptable. Do not get Extra-Soft or Hard). This is a versatile and forgiving medium, which we will be using for most of the work in class. Graphite drawing pencils.

##### **Graphite drawing pencils** 2B, 4B, 6B

Graphite is graded by softness, and the softer it is, the darker it is. Graphite pencils are just regular pencils, you don't need to buy expensive ones.

**White Charcoal or White Conte** (single stick or pencil of white)

**Fine-point or ball-point pen**

**Blending stump**

**Grey Kneaded eraser**

**Red or Sanguine Conte** (no other conte colours needed, except white)

**Matching Red or Sanguine Conte Pencil** (The conte pencil's optional, it's for finer details than the conte stick itself, but it will make your life easier for the self-portraits).

**Miscellaneous:**

**2 or 3-hole Pencil Sharpener**

Best to use metal one & note many of these pencils are different diameters, so will require one with different sizes or several sharpeners. You will be sharpening a lot, so buy one with a plastic "enclosure" for the shavings, or bring something – paper cup, bag – to sharpen into.

**Can of Workable Fixative** (can substitute cheap hairspray, Aquanet brand, for example)

**1 Roll Masking tape** (can be skipped if you bought extra clips or the rubber band, but you need something to hold/secure your paper when pad's turned sideways)

**Clip-on Light with Light Bulb**

This is something to clip onto your easel, so any kind of flexible desk lamp w/ clip and uses a lightbulb is fine. These can be purchased in Target, Fred Meyer or any office store for under \$10. **No book-lights or small LEDs!**, they are not bright enough.

Approximate total cost: \$65.00 to \$85.00

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