

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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