



Smithsonian Associates

Beginning Drawing

with Joshua Highter

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Please bring ballpoint pens to our first class meeting.

SUPPLY LIST

Drawing Surfaces

- 18"x24" drawing pad (Strathmore, Canson, please be sure that it says "drawing paper")
- 18" x 24" newsprint pad (pad should contain min 50 sheets)

Drawing Media

- HB-6B pencils (1 each)
- Small pencil sharpener with a case for shavings
- 2 jumbo willow charcoal sticks (3/8" and greater)
- 4 Vine charcoal, soft, extra soft or willow
- 2 Compressed charcoal
- Small chamois (approx. 5"x5")
- A pack of black or blue Bic Pens (cheapies)
- Kneaded eraser
- White plastic eraser
- Pink Pearl eraser

Optional Materials

- Small sketchbook you can tuck in your bag, 6" x 9," or 11"x14" Sketchbook (Strathmore, Canson, etc.)
- Large rubber band (to wrap around drawing pad and board – stretch to 22")
- Large drawing clips (2 to 4)
- Roll of artist or blue/green painters tape
- Portfolio case with handles (cloth or paper) to carry your pads and drawing board
- Art box or tackle box (to keep supplies in)
- White Chalk
- White Conte
- Black conte

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- Bamboo brush, No. 2 (equivalent to No. 8 or No. 10 watercolor brush)
- 1 India ink, 1 oz (waterproof black)
- 1 Can of spray fixative or inexpensive hair spray
- Masonite board 22"x30" *optional
- Spray fixative

The supplies should be available at any well-stocked art-supply store (Plaza Art Supply is one, with stores in DC, Maryland, and Virginia; another is Blick/Utrecht Art Supply, 1250 I Street NW, Washington DC 20005, telephone 202:898.0555).

Because charcoal and Conté crayon create considerable dust and India ink can spill, you should wear old clothes, a smock or overshirt.