

BEGINNING DRAWING SUPPLY LIST

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Supplies can be found in local art supply stores or ordered online from Amazon, Blick Art Materials, Plaza, Michaels, or Jerry's Artarama. Examples will be shown in the first class. Starred * items will be needed in the first class.

SURFACES FOR DRAWING

*18" x 24" rough surface newsprint pad

*11" x 14" mixed media or vellum finish bristol sketchbook/pad 20-50 sheets

18" x 24" drawing paper pad vellum or toothed texture, not smooth

Small sketchbook with vellum (toothed) texture, not smooth. Size should be comfortable for you to carry with you every day—3" x 5", 4" x 6", 5" x 8", etc.

DRAWING MATERIALS

*Graphite pencils—6B, 2B, HB, 2H, 4H There are several sets which will work although you may have to buy the 2H and 4H separately. General Pencil set 497BP for example. Some sets include erasers and sharpeners.

Charcoal Pencils—Hard, Medium, Soft . These also come in sets. Giaconda FA8834 for example.

Optional—Mechanical pencil 5mm or 7mm and 2B lead. Lead comes in a tube.

*Erasers—white vinyl, large kneaded, pen style- Factis GPBM2-BP for example.

2 Flair brand felt tip pen medium point.

Number 7 or 8 round synthetic watercolor brush.

Pencil sharpener Faber Castell GRIP Trio, or Prismacolor Premium example.

TOOLS

A box for supplies. A long pencil box, a small tackle box or Art Bin

4 large binder clips

Ruler 12" to 18" . Your choice. Westcott see through graph ruler is nice.

Drawing board large enough to hold 18" x 24" paper. (The Smithsonian has drawing boards in class. You may want one to use at home.)

Portfolio We will talk at the first class. There are many options.