

Introduction to Drawing

The supplies listed below are suggestions. Beginning students should bring/use whatever they already have (or buy as little as possible) and I'll help them determine what additional supplies are needed.

Recommended Supplies:

Pencils **you can choose graphite, charcoal or both**

Graphite

pencils: 2H, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B

Charcoal

General's Charcoal pencils: (2B, 4B, 6B or soft, medium, hart)

Soft Vine (or willow) Charcoal sticks

General's White Charcoal pencil, chalk, or white hard pastel (no oil pastels)

Paper

Newsprint pad 11x14, or 14x17 (for quick sketches)

100lb or 120lb Drawing paper (or pad, 11x14, or 14x17) - white or colored paper

Canson Mi Teintes drawing paper (Moonstone, Felt) **for charcoal drawing**

Erasers

Kneaded Eraser

Plastic Eraser

Additional Supplies

Sharpening knife/blades (Mat knife, X-acto, etc.)

Sandpaper (medium grit 100, or 120 – to sharpen pencils)

Blending stump

Drawing board (large enough to fit paper)

Binder clips (or spring clamps) **if drawing board does not have clamps**

Paper towels

Dust mask (if you're sensitive to charcoal dust)