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Adult Drawing 102 - Class Supply List

1. Paper - I recommend a pad of paper at least 9x12. This might seem large to you now, but you may want to draw even bigger later. Paper is a personal choice. We'll talk more about papers in class. There are many things to consider: weight, color, tooth, and what the paper is made of (rag or pulp). I LOVE to experiment with papers. Student Grade papers are more affordable. I suggest the Canson XL Series Drawing, the one with the (Green Cover). It costs between \$6 (and \$12 on Amazon). Michaels, Joann's, and other stores carry this pad. I also love Strathmore 400 because of the weight and the cream color. Avoid thin paper and less expensive off-brands as they will have a texture that interferes with some drawing techniques, like charcoal, which we will be experimenting with.

2. Set of Drawing pencils spanning HB to 8B – I recommend [this](#) brand **Staedtler Lumograph Graphite Drawing and Sketching Pencils 100G6, Set of 6 Degrees** (HB to 8B). There are larger set that include "H" grade pencils, this is not necessary. I have tried many different brands, and these are truly the best - I learned with them, I use them at my high school, and they never fail you in consistency. If you have another brand at home, no worries, use them. Avoid the less expensive brands like Artist Loft and off brands.

3. Eraser - there is a zillion to choose from. We'll talk more about these in class, too, but for now, anything you have on hand will do. I probably have extras of my favorites.



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4. Emery Board (This is the best because it fits in the pencil tin) or you can use something commercially made like PRO ART Sandpaper Lead Pointer.

5. Handheld Sharpener (optional), you know, the kind you used to buy for school! I like a small one in my drawing kit. You don't want to chew your drawing pencils in an electric sharpener. Drawing pencils have a "soft" lead - that makes them so special!

6. Natural Artist Chamois (optional) I have been told you can buy them at car wash supply stores and cut them down. I will have some you can use in class.

7. Ruler or small plastic T-square (optional)

8. Art Supply Box I suggest you find a "special" container for your art supplies. It helps to keep them handy and all together as you carry them from class to home and hopefully en plein air (outside to draw). A nice canvas tote will do. I also use small boxes or zip bags to keep things organized.

9. Other optional drawing materials – We will focus on black and white, but feel free to experiment with other materials. I will provide some to try out in class.

10. \$5 Copy and exploratory materials fee is payable to the instructor, via PayPal, Venmo, or Credit Card in advance, or after the first class.

**Thank you for taking my class! I look forward to ARTing with you soon,
Sasha**