



**ART
WORKS!**
STUDIO

Drawing 101 Class Supply List

1. Paper - I recommend a pad of paper around 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. Avoid thin paper and less expensive off-brands as they will have a texture that interferes with some techniques. Canson makes a lot of paper types, so make sure you buy drawing paper.

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 \(HB to 8B\)](#). 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 brand.

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.

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! We have them at the Art House for you to use, but I like 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 – really for more advanced classes), something like [this](#), or I have been told you can buy them at car wash supply stores and cut them down.

7. Ruler or small plastic T-square (optional) we have these at the art house for you to use.

8. 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 pleine air (outside to draw). A nice canvas tote will do. I also use small boxes or zip bags to keep things organized.

I will introduce materials on the first night, and provide what you need for that session, so you don't need to bring anything. However, A \$5 copy fee is due the first night.