

Drawing Essentials

Wednesday nights

October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2012

6:30pm-8:30pm

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Please note that while I recommended some brands, this is only meant as a guide. There are many brands of drawing supplies ranging in cost and availability, generally speaking, what is available at the local art stores are fine for this class.

I've tried to keep this supply list minimal. Later on you may want to add to your drawing tool-box. I will have a variety of supplies for you to try out on the first day of class and some supplies will be provided throughout the class.

Supply List

Drawing supplies*:

- **1 kneaded rubber eraser**, small or medium size. *Design* or *Prismacolor* brand recommended.
- **1 set of graphite pencils: 6B-4H**. *Staedtler* brand recommended
- **3 sticks of willow charcoal**. *Faber-Castel*, *Caran d'Ache*, or *Cretacolor* brand recommended.
- **1 medium, 1 soft, 1 hard charcoal pencil**. *General's* or *Dewert* brand recommended.
- **1 carbon sketch pencil**. *General's* brand recommended.
- **pencil sharpener**. *Alvin's Brass Bullet Pencil Sharpener* brand recommended.
- **Set of 2-6 paper stumps** (not the *Tortillons*). *Loew-Cornell*, *Pro-Art* or *Gray Paper Stumps*
- **1 sandpaper block** for sharpening pencils/charcoal (or bring a small piece of extra-fine or fine sandpaper)

Paper:

- **1 drawing paper pad**: 24 sheet pad, no smaller than 9" x 12" Paper should be versatile for multiple media use; pencils/charcoal/other drawing media. *Strathmore* or *Canson* brand recommended.

Sketchbook:

- **1 sketchbook**. I recommend a sketchbook that is easy to carry with you. Most importantly, you should like the color and texture of the paper and it's binding. Find something that you want to draw/write in BUT that's not so precious that you don't want to use it for everything – doodles, sketches, ideas, poems, jokes, notes etc. I've come to love the *Holbein Multimedia Books* and *Moleskine Note Books* but any sketchbook will do.

* These art supplies can be purchased at: *Blaine's Art Supplies* (2803 Spenard Road), or at *Michaels* (8571 Old Seward Hwy). Online stores are generally more economical but there is a shipping cost: *Dick Blick Art Materials* at www.dickblick.com or *Cheap Joes Art Stuff* at www.cheapjoes.com