

Drawing From the Artists Perspective Supply List

Some of the exercises will be performed in your sketchbooks where you may also take notes. You may use any brand sketchbook that you are comfortable with, hardbound or coiled ring spine. **Paper should weigh approx. 60 lbs. Size should not exceed 6"x10" (ish).** No pocket size books. I like using Moleskine (hard cover).

Work surface:

Any smooth work surface 18 x 24 or larger will do: drawing board, Epson board, Gator board, Masonite, etc. Drafting tape or painter's tape can be used to secure paper to the work surface.

Black ink pens:

Choose from: Sharpie medium or fine, any of the Pilot pens: Precise V-5 and V-7, Flair, etc. Faber, Pentel Hybrid Technica .03/.08, Anything that you are comfortable using. If possible, examine and try the pen before purchasing. Artisans will accommodate you. Please no Rapidographs. I prefer using Pilot Precise V5 (fine) & V7 (regular).

Pencils & Erasers:

Three graphite pencils will be used: HB, 2B, 6B. Sharpener. One red colored pencil. Kneaded eraser. Mechanical pencils are optional.

Paper:

One pad 18 x 24" Strathmore 300 (or facsimile weighing 70 lbs.)

Triangle: This will act as our straight edge. A 30/60 degree plastic triangle (7"- 10" or larger). You may also use a 45 degree triangle if you already own one.

Mondrian tool:

Can be anything straight and thinner than a pencil. Wooden skewers, and colored knitting needles work best.

Miscellaneous options:

Sanding pad, mat knife, X-acto, Glassine, viewfinder. Hard eraser, eraser pencils, erasing shields ...are all optional.

In our final assignment, we will be transferring images onto paper to be rendered in color. Dry media like color pencil, pastel pencil, soft pastel, Conté crayons can be used. The student may use their medium of choice except for oil paint. Experimentation is always encouraged.

There is class fee of \$5.00 to cover ink paper, tracing paper, and graph paper.

Field trip: Date & Location will be announced.

Feel free to contact Vasili with any questions at vasilikatakis2@gmail.com or call 505-255-0313

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