

Drawing the Figure in Charcoal and Pastel

Art Supply List

CHARCOAL DRAWING

Vine Charcoal

Brand: Coates Willow Charcoal / Medium Sticks

Choices: Nitram Charcoal in H (blue), HB (orange) & S (green) color of boxes (highly recommend) www.nitramcharcoal.com

Charcoal Pencils

Brand: Generals in Hard, Medium, Soft, Extra Soft (optional)

Compressed Charcoal (if demo time permits in this class ~ optional)

Brand: Alphacolor or Cretacolor

Powdered Charcoal

Brand: Generals

Kneaded Eraser

Brand: Generals

Plastic Eraser: (optional)

Brand: Factis extra soft

Eraser Pencil: (optional)

Brand: Staedtler Mars Plastic Refillable

Matt Knife or Box Cutter

Brand: any, found at hardware store

Drawing Board:

Brand: any / found at art supply stores (www.dickblick.com) or hardware store.

The surface should be sturdy. At home, of course you can use a drawing table but working from an easel, you should have a sturdy board.

Note: Blick has 20 x 26 inches and a 23 x 30 inches wooden drawing boards.

Sketchbook / Drawing paper (for practice)

Brand: Canson XL Mixed Media Drawing Paper

Note: please do not use newsprint

Drawing Paper:

Brand: Strathmore 500 Series Charcoal Drawing Paper 19 x 25 inch

Shades: Bright white & Smoke Gray / two of each sheets

Choices: Strathmore Charcoal Pad Shade: White 18 x 24 inches

Bristle Brushes (inexpensive or used)

Bristle or nylon blend hair / Assortment of sizes 2,4, 6 & 8

Shape: filberts and rounds

Note: we will be using brushes for pastel technique too.

Chamois: Brand: Generals Note: found at art supply stores / drawing section

Workable Spray Fixative:

Brand: Blair Very Low Odor Fixative

PASTEL

Hard Pastels

Brand: Nupastel (set of 36 preferred)

Medium/ Soft Pastels

Brand: Rembrandt 30 Portrait Set (highly recommend)

Soft Pastels

Brand: Sennelier 40 Assorted Half Stick Portrait Set (highly recommend)

Pastel Pencils (optional but are good for detail)

3 Choices:

Caran d' Ache 20 Assorted Pastel Pencil Set

Cretacolor 24 Assorted Pastel Pencil Set

Conte 24 Assorted Pastel Pencil Set

Note: you can also buy single pencil in flesh tones and earth tones, darkest to lightest + a black and a white.

Pastel Paper:

Brand: Canson Mi-Tientes Drawing Paper

Shades: White and Felt Gray / two of each sheets

Choice: Fabriano Tiziano Shades: White & Felt Gray or Felt Gray Light

Sanded Pastel Paper:

Brand: Mi-Tientes Touch Shades: White & Flannel Gray, one of each sheets

Choice: UArt Premium Sanded Pastel Paper 600 grit Shade: Natural

Pastel Tools for Blending:

Brand: Color Shaper, Tortillon (stumps)

Bristle Brushes: (see Brushes above)

Kneaded Eraser: (see above details)

Pastel Tools

Cotton Gloves: / to protect hands

Note: can be found at drugstores

Hand Protection:

Brand: Gloves in a Bottle / to seal and protect hands

Note: can be found in the pharmacy section at Albertsons

Rags: to clean your hands

Clean, white tee shirt fabric is good

Clean Glass Jar / with a screw on top lid

Ethyl Alcohol: Small bottle

Note: can be found at a pharmacy

Pastel Holder: (optional)

Brand: any Note: Pastel holders will hold a pastel stick firmly and elongate the stick so that it is easier to use. You can find them with the drawing supplies at most reputable art supply stores

Note: For Pastel Supplies, I highly recommend visiting

www.dakotapastels.com

Dakota is an art supply store that devoted their entire merchandise to pastel artists. They have everything. They only sell pastel art materials.

I am working with them to get us a student discount. Please check with me before you buy. I will give you a code to get a discount.

Also www.dickblick.com is a good source for charcoal drawing and pastel art supplies. I am checking with them but if you call the company headquarters, I believe they have a student discount program. Check it out and let me know.

Any questions about art supplies, you are welcome to contact me at:

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Happy to answer any questions you have. Thank you!