
Basic Drawing – Supply List

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Course: Drawing for Beginners: Rediscover Your Creative Self

Drawing Materials

- **Graphite Pencils:** HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B
- **Erasers:**
 - White plastic eraser (e.g., Staedtler Mars)
 - Kneaded eraser (for soft lifting and shading)
- **Pencil Sharpener:** Hand-held or mechanical
- **Blending Tools:**
 - 2–3 paper stumps (tortillons) or tissue for blending
- **Charcoal (optional):**
 - One stick of soft vine charcoal
 - One compressed charcoal stick

Paper & Surfaces

- **Sketchbook:** 9"x12" (acid-free, 80–100 lb paper)
- **Drawing Pad:** 11"x14" or 14"x17" (for class exercises)
- **Newsprint Pad:** 18"x24" (for warm-up sketches)

Additional Tools

- Ruler (12" or 18")

- Compass or circle template (for geometric drawing)
- Fixative spray (optional, for preserving charcoal drawings)

Optional Enhancements

- Colored pencils or pastel pencils (for shading and creative projects)
 - Clip board or drawing board (for use if working on loose paper)
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