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Intro to Drawing Fall 2008

Although there isn't a textbook for this class you will need to have some basic drawing supplies. Get them as soon as possible – have them for the next class. Plan on bringing all of your supplies everyday to class.

Basic Supply List

Paper:

- * Drawing Pad 18X24 - white, 80 weight or higher preferred (Strathmore or comparable brand).
- * Newsprint Pad 18X24
- * Sketch Book – any size you prefer
- * individual sheets of higher quality paper as needed.

Pencil-like stuff:

- Graphite Pencils: get a range - from 2B to 6B
- Charcoal Pencils: get a range - from 2B to 6B (soft to extra soft)
- Vine Charcoal: 1 box soft
- Compressed Charcoal: 1 pkg 3 or 4 sticks (soft)
- Graphite Sticks: often come in packages of 4
- regular black ball-point pen
- 1 White Charcoal/ 1 White Conte Crayon
- Black marking pens - Sharpie fine point
- Small jar of black India ink
- A few small brushes (good quality)

Erasers:

- Pink Pearl Eraser
- Kneaded eraser
- White Plastic eraser

Other Stuff:

- * Chamois (can be found in automotive stores) or soft cotton rag (old t-shirt).
- * Stump (tortillon) - used for blending.
- * “x-acto” Knife with razor blades or utility knife.
- * sand paper block or sheet of fine sandpaper - used for sharpening charcoal.
- * Small pencil sharpener - used to sharpen graphite pencils.
- * Workable fixative (Aqua Net unscented also works).
- * masking tape (narrow) - almost as good as artist tape, but a whole lot cheaper.
- * portfolio - used to carry paper and “stuff” in.
- * Some type of case for your supplies, a tool or tackle box will work or “artbin”.
- * ruler/straight edge
- * glue stick
- * scissors

Where to buy all this stuff? Any art supply store should have all of the above. In town try; On-Campus and Off-Campus Book Stores, Southerland Station, Hobby Lobby and Michaels. Sometimes you can find really good deals on supplies in unexpected places. Check office supply stores like Staples for things like cheap 100 sheet Newsprint pads, pencil sharpeners and other items.