

Portrait Drawing Workshop Supply List

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Reference Material: Prior to the workshop, I will provide a photo of a head for you to print. Print 2 copies on regular printer paper. Bring your laptop or tablet to work from, as you will be able to see more detail on screen.

SUPPLIES:

The good news is that supplies for drawing are way less expensive than painting!

**** REQUIRED TABLE COVER** (a plastic shower curtain from \$\$ store works well – they sell these at the school for \$5 if you forget)

Notebook and pen

12” **ruler** and HB graphite **pencil**

Kneaded Eraser and **white rubber eraser**

12” **wooden skewer** (you can get these at the \$\$ store, meant for grilling) or other long, thin object such as knitting needle

Winsor & Newton **Willow Charcoal** + **Charcoal** pencils hard, medium, soft **AND/OR** a set of graphite pencils from 2H to 6B (less messy but not as dark)

**Optional for Charcoal: Tortillons (rolled paper blending stump), small piece of chamois (can be found at \$ store sometimes in auto section)*

Exacto Knife to sharpen pencils **or pencil sharpener**

Drawing Paper 11x14 (65-90 lb) pad good quality drawing paper such as Strathmore

https://www.currys.com/product.htm?Product=S64361&Source=Category&Category=STRATHMORE_VISION_DRAWING_PADS

or Aquabee (on sale at Curry’s online)

https://www.currys.com/product.htm?Product=B8221114&Source=Category&Category=AQUABEE_HEAVYWEIGHT_DRAWING_PAD

If you want to save your good paper for portraits, buy a **cheap sketchpad from dollar store** for practice exercises such as drawing features.

Masonite Board (I like about 12” x 16”)

Clamps to attach paper to board

Table Easel and board of comfortable size (approximately 12x16 is my preference) – you can also just lean the board on your lap or prop up on your table on an angle. There are floor easels at OAS available to use and some larger drawing boards if you prefer.