

Portfolio Preparation for High School Students Daily Focus and Materials

Day One

- materials overview
- core skills and examples for portfolios
- observational drawing from a simple object of choice
- Overview of painting mediums
- application of paint on the drawing

Materials:

- Pencil, vine charcoal, kneaded eraser, Mixed Media Paper (9 X 12) or Cold Press Watercolour paper, Masking tape, Acrylic paint, brushes, table cover

Day Two

- observational Drawing of a landscape
- follow an Impressionists Style of painting

Materials

- Pencil, vine charcoal, kneaded eraser, Mixed Media Paper (9 X 12) or Cold Press Watercolour paper, Masking tape, Soft Pastel or Acrylic paint or watercolour, brushes, table cover

Day Three

- portrait work
- practice drawing a self portrait (or any portrait)
- portrait examples
- how to take your own photo and start your drawing

Materials

- Pencil, vine charcoal, kneaded eraser, Masking tape, paper, Pencil, vine charcoal, kneaded eraser, Mixed Media Paper (9 X 12) or Hot press Watercolour paper or canson paper, Masking tape, pastels / watercolours / acrylics, brushes, table cover

Day Four

- draw the portrait
- review of all works
- How to preserve and present your work

Materials

- Pencil, vine charcoal, kneaded eraser, Masking tape, paper, pastel / watercolours / acrylic
 - use any paint media that you are familiar with, and of your choice for the portrait.