

Supply List: Introduction to Pen and Ink

Drawing Board and Lights:

No need to purchase new boards or lights, use what you own.

** Optional Set-Up: If you'd like to carry something a tad lighter or are looking to explore other options for a mobile easel, consider a small board and lifts such as listed below. I'll be using a similar set-up in class. I like this set-up because the drawing board doesn't have a ledge, which makes it easy to get into the proper posture for creating beautiful smooth long lines.

Sketch Board:

Amazon: 13 x 17 Or any size you'd like, search 'Sketch Boards' to explore sizes

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0028D41IE/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_OyS3DbRSR1S7R

Dick Blick: 15 x 16 or Or any size Sketch Board you'd like

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-sketch-pad-boards/>

Artograph Padpucks: Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00CDUD6XI/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_U_PrS3Db40FA056

Lights: Bring the lights you've been using for your drawing board

Mechanical Drafting Pencil Size 0.5 and Refill Leads:

I want to give you a few options for investing in a quality mechanical drafting pencil. Please choose ONE from the options below. If you already own a .5 mechanical pencil and love it, bring it. If you're wanting the ultimate mechanical pencil some say the Rotring Rapid Pro .5 is the best on the market (I'll share my experiences about that in class). **NOTE:** No need for a variety of mechanical pencil sizes such as 0.2 or even 0.3 as the 0.5 will give you ALL three in one (with proper handling).

Option One Mechanical Pencil: Uni Kuru Toga Advance - Auto Lead Rotating Mechanical Pencil - 0.5mm

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B06XV61B3T/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_AAR4Db9BQPAD0

Features a patented twist and turn lead mechanism that "helps" resist breakage. This helps maintain a continuous sharp point and is perfect for illustrating precise intricate details.

Option Two Mechanical Pencil: Pentel Graphlet Mechanical Pencil - 0.5 mm

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/20679-1005/>

This mechanical pencil has a small dial on it which allows you to rotate it to show what grade of lead is in it. I also like that it has a smooth grip rather than a textured metal grip (those tear up my hands and are uncomfortable to draw with).

Mechanical Pencil Leads:

Staedtler Mars Finesline "HB" Leads

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/20677-2050/>

These are a must when filling any mechanical pencil. I find the polycarbonate leads are strong (due to being kiln-fired). They wear slowly for longer writing length and produce high-contrast, jet black lines for excellent reproduction. They wear slowly for longer drawing time and break less compared to other leads I've tested. Staedtler Mars claim this lead, "...produces high-contrast, jet black lines for excellent reproduction." I definitely agree!

Drawing Surfaces

Grafix Dura-Lar Matte 9" x 12" x .005"

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/55505-1305/>

Strathmore 300 Series Bristol Pad - 9" x 12" Smooth

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/13307-1013/>

Technical Pens, Dip Pens, Nibs & Ink:

Faber-Castell Pitt Artist Pen Set - Black, Fineliner, Various Nibs, Set of 4

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/20759-2029/>

Hunt Pen Nib #100 (at least 4 nibs)

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/20913-0100/>

Manga Maru Nib, Set of 3

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/20922-4002/>

Nib Holders (needed both listed below in order to use the two nibs above)

Speedball Crow Quill Dip Pen Holder \$1.49

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/20901-1049/>

Blick Standard Pen Holder .66 cents

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/22930-0000/>

Higgins Black Magic Drawing Ink 1 oz Make sure 'Black Magic' is on the bottle. Higgins offers a variety of ink but it's the 'Black Magic' drawing ink that will allow us to draw on our various paper surfaces.

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/21103-2003/>

Stiff Brush: It will be used to clean the nib with alcohol and needs to be compatible with the nib size (about 5 mm). Bristles need to be hard. A cheaper brush is preferable because the hairs will be trimmed to make it stiffer. Below is the one I use, it's under \$3.00 at Dick Blick and wears well, even being continually dipped in alcohol.

Winsor & Newton Winton Hog Bristle Brush - Flat Size 1 (5mm)

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/05266-1001/>

3M Scotch Scrapbooking Tape - Single Sided

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/23036-1001/>

3M Scotch #811 Magic Plus Removable Transparent Tape

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/23002-1501/>

Ruler: to measure and create straight lines

Pen and writing paper: for taking notes

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Looking forward to seeing you soon!

All My Best,
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