

Supply List: Graphite Techniques 01

Drawing Board and Lights:

No need to purchase new boards or lights, use what you own. The drawing boards and lights you've purchased for Introduction and Intermediate drawing are perfect.

** 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.

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

Magnifying Glass: Please bring the magnifier you've been using and love.

* If you're wanting to explore another option for a magnifying glass consider this one--I've bought about six since Jan 2018 and finally landed on this as my favorite! It is sturdy and can sit on a desk or clamp. It's large, hands free and has a great daylight-ish balanced light too!

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01K10XA1O/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_apo_i_U2N2DbGYGP6AH

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

Pencils, Mechanical Pencils, Erasers and Refill Leads

Staedtler Mars Lumograph Black Drawing Pencils - Set of 6

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/22470-1001/>

Professional Drawing Pencils: For Introduction & Intermediate Drawing you were asked to purchase professional drawing pencils such as Derwent, Faber Castell or Caran d'Ache 3H, 2H, H, HB, B - bring what you have. If you have more than one brand, bring all the various brands you currently own. We will be testing and evaluating graphite pencils.

Pencil sharpeners are available in the classroom and I will be giving a demonstration as to what to look for in a pencil sharpener + how to troubleshoot when they stop working. If you own a pencil sharpener, please bring what you have to class so we can discuss the pros/cons of various pencil sharpeners together.

If you do not have a pencil sharpener you can wait until experiencing the demo in class to determine the one you prefer.

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. **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

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

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).

Premium Option: Rotring Rapid Pro .5 Mechanical Pencil

This is a professional mechanical pencil. It features a hexagonal body and a circular cross-hatch metal grip. The cushion point mechanism allows the sliding sleeve to give slightly under pressure which reduces lead breakage while writing and drawing. It also has a spring which allows you to adjust the width of your line through pressure—perfect for detail work. This pencil also includes a clip and eraser under the cap. Once I purchased this mechanical pencil I’ve never needed to replace it. It rarely jams and is a workhorse. It’s worth the investment. Look on Amazon for deals and price drops. I purchased mine for under \$25.00. Pay attention to the model, Rotring sells many mechanical pencils that look similar but it is the RAPID PRO (comes in silver or matte black) you want. It also comes in .7 or .5 invest in the .5. Jetpens also sells it and sometimes offers it on sale. <https://www.jetpens.com/Rotring-Rapid-Pro-Drafting-Pencil-0.5-mm-Black-Body/pd/8158/related>

Mechanical Pencil Leads: 2B or B (one may be easier to source than the other)

Staedtler Mars Fineline Leads - 0.5mm

Or

Rotring Tikky Hi-Polymer Pencil Lead - 0.5 mm

Search Amazon / Dickblick / Jetpens

Eraser Shield: Looks like the image below. Search “Erasing Shield” Amazon / Dickblick / Jetpens



Kneaded Eraser: Bring what you own. We'll have a discussion about other brands available such as: Prismacolor, Milan and Lyra --to name a few.

Professional Drawing Paper: Samples Provided

All professional drawing papers are archival quality, acid free, and manufactured with cotton fibers. We will test and evaluate various professional options during class. The goal is to discover your preferred drawing paper and work it exclusively moving forward so you're able to master your graphite techniques with greater ease. Paper is one of the first decisions an artist needs to make to ensure their drawing success.

Additional Materials

Tracing paper: 9" X 11" pad or larger (use what you currently own)

Ruler: to measure specimens

