

SUPPLIES INFO BOOKLET

Please bring any supplies you wish to use with you!

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Below is a list of some suggested supplies and information.

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Buying art supplies can be a magical joyful experience. It can also be overwhelming. Often it's a little bit of both. Feel free to reach out to Anya anya.smolnikova@gmail.com if you need support.

BASIC SUPPLIES LIST:

•Newsprint Pad

1 pad, 18"x24"

example:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-studio-newsprint-pads/>

•Vine / Willow Charcoal

soft or medium

example:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-studio-willow-charcoal/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dvine%20charcoal%20soft>

•Compressed Charcoal / Conte Crayon

example:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/generals-compressed-charcoal/>

•Graphite Pencil

2B lead softness

if getting multiple: 2B, 4B, 6B lead softness

examples:

Basic Ticonderoga yellow pencil:

https://www.dickblick.com/products/dixon-ticonderoga-pencils/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw39uYBhCLARIsAD_SzMq7LE4DdLs3ohkgJWLLaqtKtZVJPtNNNzt115PKQBA3kWkrU-FDi0AaAlo9EALw_wcB

These mechanical ones are a worthy investment:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/staedtler-mars-technico-780-lead-holder/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dmechanical%20pencil%20drawing%20thick%20lead>

the graphite leads for these need to be bought separately:

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/staedtler-lumograph-leads-2b-pack-of-2/>

•Eraser (for graphite)

examples:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/pink-pearl-eraser/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dgraphite%20eraser>

https://www.dickblick.com/products/staedtler-mars-plastic-erasers/?clickTracking=true&wmcp=pla&wmcid=items&wmckw=21500-0000&gclid=Cj0KCQjw39uYBhCLARIsAD_SzMSvOkWrUGFs0RGY2dnvczkyCHw-gXMnSvEic7GjShb_R6TmjAizLkaAIGiEALw_wcB

•Kneaded Eraser (for vine charcoal)

example:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/generals-kneaded-eraser/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dkneaded%20eraser>

•Pencil Sharpener (if pencil is not mechanical)

any will work; ones with that have a barrel to contain the shavings are convenient

examples:

https://www.dickblick.com/products/helix-hand-held-pencil-sharpener/?clickTracking=true&wmcp=pla&wmcid=items&wmckw=21401-0100&gclid=Cj0KCQjw39uYBhCLARIsAD_SzMQUjAu_ogoirb3tglHgx87EXNa3p_UVbExBZ3xRLu1q8k8QTm1s_icaApYoEALw_wcB

or you can try your hand at precision sharpening and get an exacto knife:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/x-acto-1-knife/>

•Artists / Drafting Tape

X 1 roll, white/light colored recommended

Masking tape is ok too - however it can rip the paper when removed

example:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/drafting-tape/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dartist%20tape>

•Container to carry + store your supplies

This can be a bag, backpack or box you already have.

If you wish to invest in a more durable container:

Rules of thumb:

- *graphite and charcoal are fragile and break when banged around; can be protected by a hard container in which the materials can stay in place when transported*
- *paper gets wet and bent if not protected*
- *well organized supplies are easier to transport and store and can help with getting into workflow faster as well as shorten clean-up time*

examples:

https://www.dickblick.com/products/pro-art-plastic-boxes/?clickTracking=true&wmcp=pla&wmcid=items&wmckw=03263-1812&gclid=Cj0KCQjw39uYBhCLARIsAD_SzMTvnyMgt7h74wuDkPXeT4wraudvkF2IVjMvSa_mhev1XBTPFODj7jMaAuZIEALw_wcB

https://www.amazon.com/ArtBin-Two-Tray-Supply-6892AG/dp/B071FJS71G/ref=asc_df_B071FJS71G/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=198080619495&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=11768870704175129520&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9002958&hvtargid=pla-352194922798&psc=1

•Comfortable clothes, shoes, hat to work / move / get a little messy in

Rules of thumb:

thick loose fitting cotton pants / jeans

pockets

things you feel comfortable wiping your hands on / can get permanently marked

some like aprons

sleeves you can roll up

clothes you feel good in

easy on the waist pressure when seated for a while

good shoes to stand in comfortably

a hat that shields the eyes from the sun when outside

•**Black Ballpoint Pen or Ink Pen / Drawing Pens / Markers / Colored Pencils**

•**Sketchbook / Drawing book**

between the sizes 9"x 12"-11"x14"; white paper

example 1:

[https://www.amazon.com/Strathmore-25-508-Sketch-Bound-Sheets/dp/B0027A397C/ref=sr_1_8?crid=2PCJU0ESM1URK&keywords=drawing+book&qid=1662397535&srefix=draw%2Cap s%](https://www.amazon.com/Strathmore-25-508-Sketch-Bound-Sheets/dp/B0027A397C/ref=sr_1_8?crid=2PCJU0ESM1URK&keywords=drawing+book&qid=1662397535&srefix=draw%2Cap s%26pf_rd_p=1662397535&pf_rd_r=1662397535)

example 2:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/canson-universal-sketch-pad/>

example 3:

<https://www.amazon.com/Canson-Artist-Drawing-Pencil-Sheets/dp/B009L5XSGS>

Notes:

sketch vs drawing vs mixed media vs watercolor paper = sketch is thinnest, drawing is thicker, mixed media is designed to absorb some water, watercolor designed to absorb lots of water; texture effects the marks

spiral bound vs sewn and glued = spiral opens all the way and can be folded on itself, sewn and glued - not always

hard cover vs soft cover = hard cover more durable and can be used as a hard drawing surface

•**Workable Fixative (for charcoal)**

*must to used outdoors

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/krylon-workable-matte-fixatif/>

NOTES:

Charcoal created some dust. If you have acute dust sensitivity, consider wearing a mask.

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If you have special body needs, feel free to bring any supplementary props (special chairs, a personal folding table, special floor sitting supports, etc).

If you use a wheelchair, please know that there are 3 stair steps. If you give us a heads up, we would be ready to assist you.

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