

Drawing Fundamentals

Material List

Multnomah Art Center

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Fall 2021 Oct. 6 – Dec. 8 (9 classes)

Wednesday, 6:30pm- 9:30pm

Class Description:

Drawing is a fundamental artistic skill from which all other art forms grow or are supported by. Emphasis will be on training the hand and eye to work together to draw what you see. Through lecture and demonstration, drawing materials and surfaces will be covered, along with core concepts of value, shading, texture, light and cast shadow, proportion, perspective, and composition. Contour drawing, gesture, quick sketches, and longer drawings will all be explained and practiced. Historical and contemporary drawing styles will be shown to gain perspective on how artists have employed these materials and techniques. *Geared for beginners, but students wanting to get a refresher are welcome.*

Materials for Drawing Fundamentals:

We start the first class discussing and looking at the drawing materials on the class material list. In the first class we will use the graphite pencils, erasers, large drawing pads and drawing board. If you are unsure of anything on the material list you can wait and buy it after the first class. I will have materials to share in the first class.

- Sketchbook
- Portfolio big enough to carry/organize your drawings and large pads of paper
- 18" x 24" Pad of Strathmore 400 Drawing Paper (80# 24 sheets in pad)
- 18" x 24" Pad of Canson XL Recycled Sketch Paper (fold over style, 50 sheets)
- Drawing Board (masonite type, a little bigger than your large paper, 23 1/2" x 26" Sketch Pad Board at Blick is nice, has built in clips, handle hole and large rubber band for carrying the pads)
- Two Micron pens (.01 and .05, Sakura is a good brand)
- Kneaded Eraser
- White Mars Plastic
- Retractable white plastic stick eraser (Pentel 'Clic' is a good Brand)
- Four Graphite Drawing Pencils (1 each: 2H, HB, 2B, 6B, Staedler Lumograph or Derwent are good brands)
- Black Charcoal Pencils (1 each: Soft, Medium, Hard, Generals or Derwent)

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- Conte Crayon assortment (1 each, black, white, sepia and sanguine, soft-B or 2B)
 - One small box of Soft Vine Charcoal (Winsor & Newton is a good brand)
 - Black soft pastels (Alphacolor 'Char-Kole" brand, box of 3)
 - Metal Pencil Sharpener
 - X-Acto Knife
 - Roll of blue painter's tape ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch or 1 inch wide)
 - Chamois
 - Box or art tackle box for carrying supplies

Art Supply Retailers:

Dick Blick - www.dickblick.com

Blick- Downtown, 1115 NW Glisan (between NW 11th and 12th)

Beaverton Blick, 2710 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. Columbia Art Supply-1515 E

Burnside (at NE 15th), Michaels- 4955 SW Western Ave (multiple other locations in area), Artist & Craftsman Supply- 2906 N Lombard Street or 3393 SE 21st Ave