

## FIGURE DRAWING MATERIALS LIST

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### Materials List

#### Supports

Masonite board 22"x30" \*Optional (The Smithsonian does have drawing boards for in class use, however, you may wish to purchase one for use at home)

#### Drawing Surfaces

18"x24" drawing Pad (Strathmore, Canson, please be sure that it says "drawing paper")

18" x 24" newsprint Pad (pad should contain min 50 sheets)

#### Drawing Media

HB-6B Pencils (1 each)

Small pencil sharpener with a case for shavings

2 Jumbo willow charcoal sticks (3/8" and greater)

4 Vine Charcoal, Soft, extra soft or Willow

2 Compressed Charcoal

Small chamois (approx. 5"x5")

White Chalk

White Conte

Black conte

1 Bamboo brush, No 2 (equivalent to No 8 or No 10 watercolor brush)

1 India ink, 1 oz (waterproof black)

Kneaded Eraser

White Plastic Eraser

Pink Pearl eraser

#### Other

Large rubber band (to wrap around drawing pad and board – stretch to 22")

Large drawing clips (2 to 4)

Roll of artist or blue/green painters tape

Ruler 18"

Portfolio case with handles (cloth or paper) to carry your pads and drawing board

Art box or tackle box (to keep supplies in)

Optional Materials (these materials may become mandatory, depending on how the semester unfolds)

1 Can of spray fixative or inexpensive hair spray

Small sketchbook you can tuck in your bag, 6" x 9," or 11"x14" Sketchbook (Strathmore, Canson, etc.)

Various other papers as assigned ( we may do one or two drawings on BFK

Rives 22" x 30" – this can wait if you want)

Paper towels

Spray fixative (for home use only)

Inexpensive mirror, 12" x 12" or approximate (for self-portraits, I will go over this in class)

2 Small containers (baby food jars or similar), preferably with lids -----

You should have all of these materials with you at every class meeting. The supplies should be available at any well-stocked art-supply store (Plaza Art Supply is one, with stores in DC, Maryland, and Virginia; another is Blick/Utrecht Art Supply, 1250 I Street NW, Washington DC 20005, telephone 202:898.0555).

Because charcoal and Conté crayon create considerable dust and India ink can spill, you should wear old clothes to the class, or bring a smock or overshirt. If you have questions about the materials or any other aspect of the course, please e-mail me at [jhighter@gmail.com](mailto:jhighter@gmail.com).