

Supply List

Class Name: Portrait Drawing

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The following supplies are needed for this class; however, **please DO NOT purchase any supplies until you receive an email from Metro, confirming that the class is running.**

(Periodically classes are cancelled due to low enrollment). An email confirmation will be sent a minimum of 2 business days prior to the class start date or you will be notified that the class has been cancelled. Please note: If you do not receive an email as stated above, please be sure to check your spam inbox.

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING: (please feel free to bring any additional supplies you have)

Required:

- A clear, close-up photograph of the individual you wish to draw.
- Pencils: Artist's graphite 2H, HB, 2B and 4B pencils (eg: Staedtler, Faber Castell, or Derwent)
- Standard pencil sharpener (manual or battery operated)
- Blending tools: One paper stomp/tortillon (any size)
- Erasing tools: gray kneaded eraser or white gum eraser
- Clear ruler, 16 or 18"
- Paper: thick, plate or smooth drawing paper or bristol board, approx. 11" x 14" in size. Suggestions are Stonehenge white or bright white, Maidstone or Mayfair
- Sketch book, or some inexpensive paper like a newsprint pad or cartridge pad

Additional (not required):

- Board: (optional) 2' x 2' sheet of 1/4" hardboard (found precut at Home Depot for under \$5) or 22" x 25" artist clipboard (available with handle at Michael's)
- Artist masking tape or green painter's tape if using a drawing board
- large brush (called a drafting or eraser brush)
- H, 3B, 5B, 6B and 7B graphite pencils
- Protective plastic sheet to transport drawing without worry of smudging (cheap desktop protectors are available at Staples)
- Erasing shield
- Small circle template (has multiple circle stencils on a single sheet)

NOTE: Most of these materials can be found in any art store. Don't forget to take your class receipt as many art stores offer a discount to students.