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Materials Lists

ART 157/Drawing ll

• Graphite: full range of <u>Graphite Pencils</u> (12) from 6B to 4H (*Derwent* brand is at the bookstore and the pencils are in a metal storage tin)

- Charcoal:
 - o General's 5 pack with black and white charcoal pencils
 - Vine charcoal (soft looks like twigs)
 - o Square charcoal (also called Char-Kole drawing sticks) [SEP]
- 12 pack Prismacolor colored pencils (other brands don't perform as well)
- Erasers:
 - o 'Click' pen-like eraser
 - White Mars plastic eraser
 - o Gray kneaded eraser
- Chamois (for blending charcoal)
- Blending sticks (rolled up cylindrical drawing tool, also known as tortillons)
- Paper:
 - o Drawing pad, 18 x 24" (Strathmore Recycled, if possible)
 - Newsprint pad, 18 x 24" (Recycled, if possible)
 - Specialty Paper:
 - 2 sheets of white printmaking paper approximately 22 x 30" (you will receive info on cotton rag paper later in the semester)
 - one sheet of medium gray charcoal paper (lighter is better than darker)
 - two sheets of black charcoal paper
 - Sketchbook 9 x 12" (spiral-bound type). If you already own a sketchbook, use it
- Spray fixative
- Handheld <u>pencil sharpener</u> (this one will last you for a lifetime)
- Sharpie marker, medium tip
- Blue or green masking or painters' tape
- Durable portfolio (large enough to accommodate 22 x 30" drawing paper)
- A designated space, a drawing board (size 23 x 26" or larger), and a clamp spotlight for lighting homework projects where you live
- * 1/2 sheet Illustration board or other stiff board, and * X-acto knife used for making viewfinder
- * Art supply/tackle box something to keep all supplies together

^{*} Supplies which can be used in many art classes - you may have already purchased these.