

Supply List: Drawing and Painting the Portrait & Portrait Essentials

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You may choose to either draw or paint and may work in the medium of your choice. Here are my recommendations for charcoal and oils, which are the media I will be using during this class. Feel free to bring the supplies that you already have.

Drawing:

Paper

- **White charcoal paper pad** (recommended: Strathmore 400 series, 12x18 or 18x24)

Charcoal

- **Nitram soft charcoal sticks :**
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/22657-1009/> **OR**
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/nitram-starter-pack/>
- **Generals Charcoal pencils:** hard (HB) and medium (B)
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/20418-2030/>
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/20418-2021/>

Eraser

- **Kneaded eraser** (recommended brand: Prismacolor)

Brush (optional)

- **Hog bristle brush**, size 6, filbert, only to be used for charcoal
ex: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/winsor-newton-winton-hog-bristle-brushes/>

Pencil sharpener

Sandpaper block (for sharpening charcoal sticks)

A few paper towels

Sketchbook and pencil- for composition studies, quick sketches, and notetakin

Painting:

If you are new to oils you are welcome to start with a limited palette of white, black, raw umber, cadmium red, and cadmium yellow (the first 5 paints on the list). If you already have oil painting supplies, there is no need to buy everything on this list. Please bring what you have to class.

Basic Palette of Oil Colors:

Titanium White or Warm White (Michael Harding)
Ivory Black
Burnt Umber
Cadmium Yellow – *preferred: not “hue”*
Cadmium Scarlet (Cadmium Red Light) - *preferred: not “hue”*
Ultramarine Blue
Alizarin Crimson
Viridian

Optional colors:

Yellow Ochre
Yellow Ochre Deep (Michael Harding)
Transparent Oxide Yellow
Transparent Oxide Orange
Cadmium Red Deep
Kings Blue Light
Permanent Mauve – Winsor & Newton
Raw Umber

Medium: Oleogel by Natural Pigments or Gamblin solvent free gel

Brushes

- A variety of hog bristle brushes: Recommended “Silver Grand Prix” Filberts in sizes 0-8
 - o I like to have at least two of each size (0, 2, 4, 6)
- Synthetic Bristlon Brushes: a couple small rounds or flats for detail

Supports

- 3-4 canvases or panels, your choice of size in the range 11x14 to 18x24. I use Centurion oil-primed linen

Palette (I use this one with a piece of glass inside) <https://www.dickblick.com/products/masterson-sta-wet-palette-seal/>

Glass/paint scraper for cleaning palette

Palette knife

Paper towels – Blue shop towels from the hardware/auto parts store are the best

Gamsol (Odorless Mineral Spirits) and metal brush washer – No Turpentine or strong-smelling solvent is allowed in class.

Sketchbook and pencil- for composition studies, quick sketches, and notetaking

Optional:

Small jar of oil for cleaning your brushes (I use additive-free safflower oil from Whole Foods but vegetable oil works if it is just for cleanup)