

Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Arts

Portrait Drawing

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Portrait Drawing Supply List

Materials are available from most local arts suppliers.

MEASURING

Ruler, 12" or 18"

PENCILS/PENS

A few graphite pencils, hardness grades of 2B or HB & Pencil sharpener

Color Pencil set of 12 or 24 . [Faber-Castell Art Grip EcoPencils](#) are good and inexpensive.

Also recommended are [Black Widow Skin Tone Colored Pencils](#), from Amazon.

CHARCOAL

[Winsor & Newton Vine Charcoal, Hard](#), 1 small package of 3 sticks

Sandpaper Block (for sharpening vine charcoal)

PAPER

[Strathmore 500 Series Charcoal Pad - 12" x 18", White, 24 Sheets](#), or similar

A few sheets of blank office paper or notepaper to take notes

ERASERS

Kneaded eraser (*Choose either brand*)

- Blick brand or
- [Faber-Castell](#) (recommended)

OTHER

Masking tape or drafting dots

Small compact mirror

OPTIONAL

Drafting tube or portfolio to carry paper