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## Drawing - Materials List

Buying materials can be tricky, especially to a beginner. In the following list I have attempted to not only name the materials, but to create a guide for choosing them. For your convenience the items are hyperlinked to a place where they may be purchased, but you need not purchase them at that website or obtain that exact brand if you can obtain them more conveniently elsewhere.

You can also view my amazon shopping list **HERE**.

If you prefer not to buy the materials, you may rent the studio supplies for an additional fee.

If you have any questions about the materials, do not hesitate to email Eliza Moser at: ElizaMoserFineArt@Gmail.com

## - One to two sheets of quality drawing paper, 8x10 or 9x12

The best drawing paper is cotton, hot-pressed, and medium in weight. This makes for a smooth and durable surface, which also erases quite easily. Paper need not be pure white, off-white and cream is also acceptable, but bright white is preferred.

Recommended brand: <u>Stonehenge: Legion, bright white</u> Other: Canson Mi Tientes, white/off-white in color

## -Pencils, 2B, HB, & 2H. OR, a full pencil set

Pencils come in various "grades", which can be observed as a number and letter at the base of the pencils (for example: 2B. HB, 6H, etc.) These measure the softness/hardness of the graphite. Sets will come with a wide variety of pencil grades. It isn't necessary to have more than the three grades listed, but a whole set can be a helpful addition to your toolkit.

Recommended brands: Staedtler (Here is a set of 12)

Other: Faber Castell

-Artist's Tape

-<u>T-Square</u>

-Kneaded Eraser

Recommended brand: Faber Castell

<u>Pencil Sharpener</u>

Blending stomps

**Tracing Paper** 

**Drawing Board** 

Optional but recommended: skewer/knitting needle. We will use these to take some general measurements as we draw.