

VMFA Studio School

Painting & Pastel Studio

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MATERIALS

Please bring the supplies you already have. Here are some suggestions for materials. You may want to supplement your materials at intervals throughout the course. Begin by having a range of drawing and/or painting materials and tools to get started. Information on media and tools will be addressed as necessary or on request.

NOTE: At any given time, you should be prepared by having several supports or a variety of papers ready to use.

Painting Supports:

- Luan, masonite, or hardwood boards (properly prepared for your media e.g. gesso)
- Pre-stretched or home made canvases (instruction on building supports will be discussed as necessary)
- Canvas Paper or treated paper (e.g. gesso) may be used and is convenient to have on hand

Painting supplies:

- A range of brushes and paints
- Turpenoid (odorless turpentine) for use with oils
- Rags or paper towels
- Linseed Oil for use with oils
- Palette knife (for paint mixing)
- Ivory Bar soap or liquid soap for cleaning brushes

Charcoal:

- Vine charcoal
- Soft, medium, & hard compressed charcoal pencil
- Cretacolor Charcoals or range of white, gray, and black Conte Crayons
- Kneaded eraser

Pastels:

- 30 color set of soft pastels (Rembrandt is a medium priced brand but many other brands are available), you may also use NuPastels by themselves or in addition to other brands

Papers:

- Arches watercolor paper, 140lb rough press or equivalent paper with a rough tooth (1 or 2 sheets of various sizes)
- Tinted or sanded pastel paper (2 or 3 sheets of various sizes, your choice of colors)
Some brands: Sabretooth, La Carte Pastel, Canson Mi-Tientes
- Glassine paper to protect your finished drawings (comes in rolls or individual sheets)

Other supplies:

- 1/2" metal push pins or two large clips for drawing board
- Apron or smock
- Dust mask or bandana (optional)

Stores: Main Art Supply, 1537 W. Main Street, 355-6151
Plaza Artists Materials, 927 W. Grace Street, 359-5900
VCU Bookstore, 1111 W. Broad Street

Catalogs:	Daniel Smith	1-800-426-6740	www.danielsmith.com
	Utrecht	1-800-223-9132	www.utrecht.com
	Dick Blick	1-800-828-4548	www.dickblick.com
	Cheap Joe's	1-800-227-2788	www.cheapjoes.com
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