

Basic Drawing: Step One

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For our first class we will only need the vine or willow charcoal, any kind of eraser, rags, and newsprint. If you have any questions about materials, you can hold off on buying them until our second meeting.

- Pencils + sharpener—often these come in a little kit, but for our purposes we will only be using HB, 2B 4B and 8B
- A pad of newsprint 18 x 24"
- Vine or willow charcoal sticks
- Set of charcoal pencils 2B or darker (4B-8B)
- Char-Kole compressed charcoal
- Drawing pad (*not* Sketch Pad) 18 x 24"
- Sketch book, 9 x 12" any kind
- Erasers of various sizes and materials (we will go over this in class)
- Cotton rags—old t-shirts work great for this. You will need a steady supply of these throughout the semester
- Drawing board big enough to fit your paper
- Tackle box or other way to transport your supplies
- Ruler, at least 12"
- Sharpie or other similar permanent marker
- Optional: apron. Charcoal can be messy!

I will be introducing other supplies for you to sample throughout the semester, so there may be other materials you'd like to buy and use throughout the class as you get to learn and try new things!

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