

Realistic Drawing. Winter 2017. Materials list.
(Optional materials are marked with *)

1. Pencils. Graphite pencils of various hardness: 6B, 4B, 2B, B, HB, H, 2H. (Starting pencil set will be great). Best brands to buy are: Derwent, Faber-Castell, Caran d'Ache, Gretacolor, but you can go with cheaper ones.
2. Erasers: white latex block eraser, kneaded eraser. No need to have battery-operated stick erasers.
3. Pencil sharpening tools.
4. Vine charcoal of different hardness (in sticks).
5. Heavy-weight drawing paper pad (white, not cream) for finished works, approximately 11x14" or 14x17".
6. Toned paper for pastel/charcoal.
7. Set of natural color drawing pencils (Black/Charcoal, White, Sepia, Sanguine, Yellow Ochre). May have a couple of additional colors. These colors can be purchased separately in some art supply stores. A good example is Derwent Drawing pencil set of 6. These sets may also include pastel sticks.
8. Blending stump.
9. Drawing board and clipper.
10. Sketching paper any size.
11. * Fixative spray
12. *Big soft brush to clean the drawing
13. * Exacto knife
14. * Pieces of sanding paper to sharpen the pencils

You don't need ALL these materials on your first class. You can come with only graphite pencils, erasers and drawing/sketching paper. We'll discuss your further steps.

Where to buy supplies: Blick Art Supplies (dickblick.com, or stores in Boston and Cambridge), Michael's, Discount art supplies store in Central Square, Cambridge (on Mass Ave, opposite Blick), Play Time in Arlington.