**Realistic Drawing. Fall 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. Heavy-weight drawing paper pad (white, not cream) for finished works, approximately 11x14” or 14x17”.
5. Natural color drawing pencils (Black/Charcoal, White, Sepia, Sanguine, Yellow Ochre). May have a couple of additional colors. These pencils can be purchased separately or in sets in most art supply stores.
6. \* Vine charcoal of different hardness (in sticks).
7. \* Blending stump.
8. Drawing board and clipper.
9. Sketching paper any size.
10. Ruler – 12 in.
11. \* Fixative spray
12. \* Big soft brush to clean the drawing
13. \* Exacto knife or 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.