

Drawing Fundamentals. 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.
2. **Erasers:** white block eraser, kneaded eraser.
3. Pencil sharpening tools.
4. Heavy-weight drawing paper pad (white, not cream) for finished works, approximately 11x14" or 12x16".
5. Vine charcoal of different hardness (in sticks).
6. White chalk pencil
7. Blending stumps, or tortillions.
8. Drawing board with clip.
9. Sketching paper any size or sketchbook.
10. Viewfinder (composition finder)
11. * Fixative spray for charcoal drawings
12. * Big soft brush to clean the drawing
13. * Exacto knife or pieces of sanding paper to sharpen the pencils
14. * Colored pencils (any type)
15. * Black felt tip pen

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:

- Blick Art Materials
 - 619 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139
 - 401 Park Drive, Landmark Center – Fenway, Boston, MA 02215
 - www.dickblick.com
- Michael's
 - 17 Mystic View Rd, Gateway Centre, Everett, MA 02149
 - 37 White St, Porter Square, Cambridge, MA 02140
 - www.michaels.com
- Play Time: 283 Broadway, Arlington, MA 02474
- Artist & Craftsman Supply Cambridge: 580 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139
- Jerry's Artarama: www.jerrysartarama.com