

Course Title: Portrait Drawing: You Can Do It!

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Supply List

- Bring in one of your portrait drawings if you have one.
- A sketchbook. 9" x 12" or 11" x 14" are good sizes for working at a table. Strathmore 300 series sketchbook, (50 lb. paper), 100 sheets, spiral bound works well. Also consider Strathmore 400 series sketchbook (60 lb. paper) 100 sheets, spiral bound. For a heavier paper, try Strathmore 400 series drawing paper (80 lbs). Drawing papers are usually heavier than sketch paper and often stand up to erasing better. Or try the Canson drawing or sketch pads. Other good options are Strathmore Windpower Sketchbooks and Strathmore Premium Recycled Sketch Paper pads. They are spiral bound, but perforated so you can remove the drawing, and they withstand erasing well.
- If drawing with loose sheets of paper, you'll need a backing board and tape or clips so you can tilt your drawing towards you.
- Pencils. Graphite drawing pencils in B, 2B and 4B. Pencils should not be too hard. Mechanical pencils with softer leads are also very good.
- Pencil sharpener.
- Erasers. A kneaded eraser and a white plastic eraser (like Staedler Mars).
- Tracing paper and drafting tape for critiques and demonstrations on your work.
- Optional:
 - Workable fixative to set your drawings so they don't smudge when you are finished with them.
 - Tombow Mono Zero Elastomer eraser and refills for tiny areas to be erased.
 - 12" ruler.
 - Small Magnifying glass.
 - Sandpaper to clean off your plastic eraser.

I'll have some extra supplies available in case you forget anything.