

Figure Fundamentals

Supply List

I am very excited to have you joining me for this new class! Please read the supply list below and come prepared. We will be using graphite to render the figure. We will use approximately 7 pieces of paper, but may need up to 12 for other exercises. If you plan to buy any supplies at The Atelier, please plan to come ½ hour early the first night, or arrange to meet me there sometime earlier this month so we can start on time the first night.

- **Graphite Pencils:** 4H, 2H, H, HB, B, 2B, 4B (these abbreviations refer to how hard/soft the graphite is. I like the Faber Castell brand, and have also used Blick Studio brand.
- **A razor blade:** (a box cutter is easier to use to me than the small blades) and **sandpaper block** to sharpen pencils (sandpaper block available at The Atelier)
- **Drawing board:** A hard board to tape your paper to. If you need one, The Atelier store sells these, and they are the perfect size for pencil drawing.
- **Artist's tape:** It is a bit spendier, but regular masking tape can really adhere to your paper after a few weeks and cause tearing when you peel it off later.
- A pad of **Strathmore 400 series paper** size 11x14 medium texture 80lb. You can buy it at Blick. I also order from [Jerry's Artarama](#) often and have included the [link to their site](#).
- **Kneaded erasers: 1 mono zero Tombow eraser, ultra fine.** Also sold at The Atelier store and Blick. Or can be [ordered online](#).
- **Plumb line** (available at The Atelier) and something with a **straight edge** (a knitting needle or vegetable skewer works great)

I look forward to working with you!

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