

MATERIALS LIST

Observational Drawing with Vanessa Murray

*Compare jerrysartarama.com to dickblick.com, one site may have better options for certain things. Jerry's Artarama in Raleigh is the closest local art store. Michael's may have drawing pads and certain supplies, but generally does not carry best artist quality.

-Newsprint pad: 18" x 24", 50 sheets

-Drawing pad: 18" x 24" white drawing paper. Should be 80-100 lb. and surface should take pencil, ink, charcoal, etc. (e.g. Strathmore Drawing). Minimum 24 sheet pad.

-Two bulldog clips, 3" is best

- (Recommended) Portfolio of some sort: To carry your 18" x 24" drawings in. Paper is the best buy. Suggestion: Dickblick.com sells a 20" x 26" x 2" paper portfolio by Star Products for \$7.99. It's their Red Wallet Portfolios series. Recommend one with handles!

-Graphite Pencils: HB *or* B, 2B and 4B. *Optional:* set of graphite pencils from HB – 6B

-Vine Charcoal: Soft or Medium grade, medium to thick widths, please no ultra-thin sticks (e.g. Grumbacher)

-Compressed Charcoal: one box, usually a 3 stick box (e.g. Cretacolor or Char-Kole brand)

-Pens (optional): Black. Recommended: Micron, widths between 08 (.50mm) and 03 (.25mm). Also comes in set of 6. **Or* Black Roller Ball Pen. Example Pilot G-2 Black fine point (.7mm or smaller) Not ball point.

-White chalk pastel: 1-2 sticks

-Erasers: 1 white *rubber* (Magic Rub Recommended), 1 kneaded (e.g. Prismacolor)

- Pencil Sharpener

-Chamois skin or Clean, cotton rag

-Box or toolbox to keep drawing supplies in