

Instructor: Erica Magnus
General Drawing class Materials

* Materials lists may be edited at any point. Class participants will be notified by email of any changes or additions made by the instructor before the first session of their class series.

A Drawing pad **fine to bring any sketch pad you already own in one of these sizes.*

Size: 11" X 14", or 12" X 18" recommended (not less than 9" X 12")

Weight: No less than 80 lb paper (preferably higher 90s -100 good—weight shown on cover)

Texture: Paper has a slight “tooth” (not smooth—but less texture than watercolor paper)

**feel paper before buying if possible*

- **You will need an assortment of dry black drawing mediums to choose from.**
 - **types:** charcoal pencils, charcoal sticks (medium, soft, softest), graphite pencils, graphite sticks (medium, soft, softest) are all fine. Whatever you choose, you will need no less than 3 single tools in a variety of values. For example, if you choose Charcoal Sticks, please ensure you have a light, medium/middle, and dark value.
 - *Do not bring markers or marker sets to class*
- **Assortment of drawing pencils with no less than 2 grade ranges (recommend **B** labeled tools; no less than **B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 6B, 8B****
 - **H** labeled hardness not needed
- **Eraser**
 - **type:** Fictis extra soft eraser
 - These types are recommended over the traditional kneaded erasers for this class
 - Dairy Barn can lend erasers during classes

Recommended:

- Wear old clothes you do not mind getting dirty or bring a work shirt “smock”.
- Old cotton cloth rag or facial tissues make handy drawing tools.

If unsure about choosing to buy a medium, wait to buy more than those required for the class before we meet.