

Drawing the Skull as a Work of Art Materials List

SKULL

A good resource for shopping for a skull (real or replica) can be found at: Note there are a range of prices so don't get put off by the first page - we also list some skulls available from sellers on Amazon.

<https://www.skullsunlimited.com/pages/search-results-page?q=human%20skull&page=2>

Or you can go to Amazon for these budget friendly options

https://www.amazon.com/3B-Scientific-Plastic-Human-Skull/dp/B005E18S7K/ref=sr_1_28?crd=I8NFNUAYO8V5&dchild=1&keywords=skull+a+natomy+model&qid=1592422110&srefix=skull+anatom%2Caps%2C164&sr=8-28

https://www.amazon.com/RONTEN-Anatomical-Removable-Articulated-Teeth%EF%BC%8C7-2x4-2x4-95in/dp/B07PFWFQX8/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=RONTEN-Anatomical-Removable-Articulated-Teeth&qid=1592428967&sr=8-2

DRAWING MATERIALS

Graphite Pencils: H, HB, B, 2B or
Generals Charcoal Pencils or
Nitram Charcoal (B, HB, H) or
Prismacolor Col-Erase (Erasable pencils) colors: BROWN or
BLACK White Chalk (Generals)

Paper: Fabriano Artistico/ Hot Press/ 90lb or 140 lb
Paper size should be about 18x24, or 16x20. You can work smaller, but the paper size should be able to fit their composition of a life size, or slightly under life-size skull.

Toned paper is ok. You can purchase already toned paper like Canson, or you can tone the paper yourself. I like to use the Fabriano Artistico Hot Press and tone it with an ink wash. You can also choose paper that you are most comfortable with - these are simply some suggestions.

Chamois Cloth
Paper Stumps
Rubber Eraser

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Small Pocket Mirror

Measuring tool (knitting needle, chopstick, or thin paintbrush)

Drawing Board

Sanding Block

X-Acto Knife (or box cutter for sharpening)

Optional:

Old T-shirt piece (About 8" square)

2 or 3 small brushes (Bristle or sable)

India Ink or Walnut Ink for paper toning (If toning paper)