

Ananda Fetherston's Drawing Supply List

Paper:

18"x24" pad of Strathmore 400 series drawing paper.

If Strathmore isn't easily available in your part of the world I would recommend the Canson Artist Series Drawing Pad (1557).

Pencils:

Please purchase at least one 2B, HB, and 2H pencil in the brand of your choice. I would recommend the higher end drawing pencils such as Faber-Castell, Derwent, Staedler, Tombow.

Sharpening Implements:

I'm very basic when it comes to sharpening pencils. I use an x-acto blade and a scrap of whatever sandpaper I have around the studio. They sell sharpening blocks which are sandpaper stabled to a handle for cleaner sharpening should you so desire.

Erasers:

A kneaded eraser is a must. Any brand will do.

Optional, but highly suggested, are retractable or sharpenable rubber erasers such as the pink Faber-Castell "Perfection" or the Tombow Mono Zero refillable eraser.

Measuring Tools:

A 12" stick of some kind. BBQ skewers, knitting needles. Anything thin, light and straight on both sides.

A homemade plumb bob. Take a thin but durable piece of string and tie something heavy on one end. I use washers (like from the hardware store) or old keys that have no door anymore. It just needs to be symmetrically weighted.