

Portrait Sketch Drawing Materials

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- Drawing board or a rigid support along with masking tape or clips to secure your drawing pad or paper.
- 18" x 24" Strathmore 400 Series (or something similar) This is a medium smooth paper. Really smooth paper is not recommended.
- Toned paper: Fabriano Artistico Hot Press (Watercolor Paper) cut down to desired size. This paper will be toned using ink. A special demo on how to tone paper will be shown on video.
- Walnut Ink, Black Ink
- Pencils –2B, B, HB, H, 2H, 4H graphite pencils (or Mechanical pencil 2B, B...4H)
- General's White Chalk Pencil
- Medium to soft General's Charcoal pencil
- Vine Charcoal.
- Col Erase Red and Black Pencil (you will need to purchase the set of 12, as they no longer sell the individual colors)
- X-acto knife & sandpaper strip for sharpening the pencils
- Gray Kneaded eraser and Tombow MONO Zero Refillable eraser.
- Measuring tool such as one long skinny knitting needle or bbq skewer or bicycle spoke. Something long, skinny and straight.
- Small Hand mirror

Some brand of pencils I recommend:

-Mitsu-Bishi - Hi Uni Wooden Pencils HB-H-2B

- STAEDTLER Mars Lumograph