

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 via the following links.

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>

<https://anatomywarehouse.com/models/skulls/basic/>

https://www.amazon.com/Evotech-Scientific-Anatomical-Medical-Quality/dp/B08MXR5M1Y/ref=sr_1_3?crid=3N3V6Y3CVCVJD&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.EiC9ui4jHVFFK7D0l64hVPROxudCxOOabyWltk2DAZH977Reg1O1GfDsHUdJHKze-uFLoEqkLRDFcDQgcdLA3GzyDQ2mGk2bvXPL-rr-qZt2GbHJ41XJNvC3vN9PIYh46NCvN0Zdw11UFp4lQznOYmT9j-UkuJb3KuP1FH4P70SlvsvkTzoy97jJZ-iCrkF8Al-byhYPtoBTEvgFmTqC1MuJu-yfAYSrBFTKq22Y.sh3OAqrz3Mg68E3BXshsfWLx62HGdI_8A0UxCNGpLrQ&dib_tag=se&keywords=human+skull+replica&qid=1792595590&sprefix=human+skull+replic%2Caps%2C645&sr=8-3

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

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Paper Stumps

Rubber Eraser

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)