

## **DRAWING FUNDAMENTALS with Grace Mae Huddleston**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Hello, I am glad to have you in my Drawing Fundamentals class! Below is a complete list of supplies that will get you started with a variety of drawing techniques. Items with an \* are suggested but not required. I recommend going in-person to Plaza Art Supplies to purchase supplies. The folks there can help you find alternatives if something is unavailable or out of budget. Plaza is located in Richmond at 927 W Grace St, Richmond, VA 23220. Remember to ask about their student discount and let them know you are coming from the Visual Arts Center.

### **Drawing Materials:**

- Pencils can be bought individually to save \$ by only getting the required items:
  - Woodless: 2b, 4b, 6b, 9b
  - Wood (normal style): h, \*2h, \*4h
- Vine OR willow charcoal in medium
- General's Charcoal Pencil Drawing Kit No. 15
- Conte Crayon Matchbox 4 Pack
- Sharpie twin tip (has the ultra-fine and regular tips combined!)
- Optional: colored pencils, colored markers, colored sharpies
  - If you already have these and would like to experiment with them please feel free to bring them in

### **Erasers:**

- Extra large kneaded eraser
- Generals "tritip" eraser (is shaped like a triangle)
- \*Factis BM-2 Mechanical Eraser

### **Tools:**

- Masking tape
- Pencil sharpener (please get one that catches the pencil shavings)
- Blending stumps in assorted sizes
- Artist Chamois 5 x 7 inches (a scrap of a soft t-shirt may work if you're looking to save)
- \*Bin to carry all supplies
- \*Portfolio folder or bag to carry and protect art
- \*Pencil Lengthener
- \*View Catcher (aka "artist's viewfinder")
- \*Scrap of denim or canvas to clean erasers off on

### **Paper:**

- WHITE DRAWING PAPER PAD: 14 x 17 inch OR 18 x 24 inch
- TONED PAPER PAD: Strathmore 400 Series Toned Sketch Pad 9x12 in gray, tan, or blue
  - OR Strathmore 400 Series Pastel Pad, Assorted Colors, 9"x12"