Introduction to the Figure

Suggested Materials List

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Students will provide materials, which can be purchased at any art supply store (I recommend buying them locally at Plaza, on Grace St near Harrison).

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- 1 pad newsprint paper, 18x24"
- 3 (minimum) "Peel n Sketch" charcoal pencils, hard, medium and soft
- 3-5 pieces of vine charcoal. The pieces about the thickness of a finger, not the little skinny sticks.
- 1 Pencil sharpener

I discuss materials in class. If in doubt, showing up with just the above for the first class is fine.

- 1 kneaded eraser
- 3 Conte' Crayons OR General's Charcoal (compressed charcoal), black, white and sanguine
- 3 graphite drawing pencils, 4B, 2B, and HB.

Optional: sketchbook, drawing board (big enough for 18x24" pad of paper).

Other materials to be discussed in class.