

## **Introduction to the Figure with Grace Mae Huddleston**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Hello, I am glad to have you in my Introduction to the Figure class! Below is a complete list of supplies that will get you started with a variety of figure drawing techniques. Items with an \* next to them 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 some thing 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 tools:**

Pencils can be bought individually to save \$ by only getting the required items:

h, 2b, 4b, 6b, 9b

General's Charcoal Pencil Drawing Kit No. 15

Conte Crayon Matchbox 4 Pack

Sharpie twin tip (has the ultra-fine and regular tip combined in one!)

### **Erasers:**

Extra large kneaded eraser

Generals "tritip" eraser (is shaped like a triangle)

### **Tools:**

Masking tape

Pencil sharpener (please get one that catches the pencil shavings)

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

\*View Catcher (aka "artist's view finder")

### **Paper:**

WHITE DRAWING PAPER PAD: 14 x 17 inch OR 18 x 24 inch

NEWSPRINT PAD: Strathmore 300 Series 14x17 50 Sheets

TONED PAPER PAD: Strathmore 400 Series Toned Sketch Pad 9x12 in grey, tan, or blue

### **Additional supplies:**

You are welcome to bring any additional physical art supplies such as watercolors, colored pencils, markers, pens, colored paper, sketchbooks, etc that you would like to use to draw the figure. We will have some material-specific lessons and some lessons where you may choose your medium.