

Charcoal Portraits Supply List

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Introduction

Hello, I am glad to have you in my Intro to Charcoal Portraits class! Below is a comprehensive list of supplies. It is preferable that you purchase the items on my list, or close matches, because this allows us to all be on the same page as I teach. If you are confused about the items, please visit the Plaza store in person. They will be happy to help you find the best options for your 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. I am excited to meet you! - Grace

REQUIRED SUPPLIES:	OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Vine charcoal● compressed charcoal● charcoal pencil (one is fine)● white charcoal (one is fine)● piece of sandpaper (like 60, 80, or 100 grit, or a sandpaper pad if that is more convenient)● chamois● kneaded eraser● sumo eraser● blending stumps (a few is plenty)● drawing paper pad in at least size 11x14 inches● scrap paper pad (newsprint) in at least size 11x14 inches● Scrap of rough fabric like canvas or denim (5 x 7 inches ish is enough)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● sealant for drawings● Small Mechanical eraser● Pan pastel in black and or white (very similar to charcoal, some people really enjoy incorporating this medium)● Pan pastel blending tools● Disposable gloves (if you think you might not like the texture of charcoal on your hands, charcoal is nontoxic but some don't like the feel of it)● Photos of people you'd like to draw from● Paint brush you don't mind getting dirty with charcoal (Anything from a ¼ inch to 1 inch in size)● Hard box to organize supplies