

Portraits for Everyone

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This suggested materials list is directed primarily at beginning artists. Experienced artists may want to substitute professional grade materials for economy grade. Work within your budget. You do not need to get everything before the first day. I will work with you if you have any questions or limitations.

Local art supply stores:

Walmart, 15 Tibbetts Dr. Brunswick
The Mix, 53 Maine St. Brunswick
Joann Fabrics & Crafts, 49 Topsham Fair Mall Rd.

You will need:

- A Sketchbook or Multimedia Journal
- Moleskine, Strathmore, etc. spiral, softbound or hardbound
- A Watercolor pad, block, or Journal
- A Large Newsprint pad or Bogus paper (recycled paper)
- Larger pad or separate sheets of drawing paper
- Easel, portable, (standing or table top)
- Drawing board (or piece of Masonite)
- Spring clips (for attaching pads or paper to your drawing board)
- Drafting tape or painter's masking tape (purple)
- Vine or compressed charcoal, or charcoal pencils
- Assorted stumps and tortillons
- Conté Sketching Pencils (Sanguine, Black, White)
- Conté Crayons (Sanguine, Black, White) Matchbook sketching set of 4
- Colored Conté Crayons (portrait color set) and/or Set of Non-Toxic soft pastels
- An economy set of drawing pencils, graphite, range of hardness 4B-4H, or else a refillable mechanical pencil and a sketching clutch lead holder. 0.7mm & 5.6mm
- Kneaded erasers
- White plastic eraser
- Pencil sharpener or Xacto or Utility knife
- Drawing pens, Sakura Pigma Micron, Faber Castell, or dip pens, nibs and India ink, or refillable fountain pen with fine or extra-fine nib.
- Set of watercolors, cakes (half pans) and/or tubes, economy grade
- Set of watercolor brushes, economy grade
- Container for water
- Set of Acrylic paints, portrait colors, student grade
- Acrylic gel Medium
- Set of Chinese bristle brushes, economy grade
- Canvases, canvas panels, or gessoed panels to paint on