

VISUAL ART INSTITUTE – SOUTH SALT LAKE

Organic Sketching & Organic Drawing

Mondays: 4:30 – 6:30pm | Chris Maggio

•**These first 3 Supplies are *necessary* to begin your journey so please have them with you at the first class.** If you have difficulty locating any of these please let us know well in advance and we can possibly help in tracking them down.

1 - Paper: Hammermill Digital Color Copy paper.

Size: 11 x 17 inch *Note:* the paper weight is 28#...*not* 80# cover (which is a heavier cardstock). I find it for around \$26 online. Comes in reams of 500 sheets.

Reason: This particular paper, in combination with the listed pencils, provides exquisite feedback and workability which enhances and accelerates the techniques and experiences and success! If you know one or more of the other attending students, you may want to split the cost of the paper!



2 - Pencils: COL-ERASE (made by Prismacolor) Blue #20044, Carmine Red #20045, Black #20048, Green #20046

Quantity: At least 5 total... Any combination of at least 3 colors, or you can purchase the prepacked set of 12 in variety colors.

These are usually in stock at Blick, possibly Michael's, but also online, of course.

3 - Sketch Book: 8 x 10 inch or larger sketch book. White or off-white paper is fine. This will come with you to each class, as homework and a sketch diary will be part of the course.

•**These following Supplies are required for *Week 4* and after.**

4 - Graphite pencils: I actually *prefer* the inexpensive Ticonderoga pencils (#2 – HB) and I get them cheap at Wal-Mart. 12 pack is plenty. You probably already have a couple regular ol' yellow #2 pencils in a drawer, they'll work just fine.

5 - Eraser: White Magic Rub (or similar plastic/vinyl eraser) One is fine to begin with.

6 - Eraser Shield: This thin metal credit card-sized item will be a great tool for finished sketches and drawings.

7 - Blending Stumps: These look like light grey pointed paper cigars and come in a variety of sizes. I prefer the ones that are about the same thickness as a pencil, you may prefer larger or smaller. They are sold individually at some stores, but usually come in little packs of 5/6 or more and have a variety of sizes. Only a few bucks per pack, so try the different sizes.