

2 boxes of Graphite pencils Koh-i-noor, Faber Castell 9000 Series or Staedler Mars Lumograph brand:

(if you want to buy another brand that is ok. Just make sure all your pencils are the same brand, because the blackness of the graphite may make a difference between the brands).







1 T-Ruler 24 inch length (simpelest is ok)

or

Many students think they can make it with a normal ruler. But you definitely need this. Let me explain why: All drawings we are going to make need horizontal lines that are equal to the top and bottom edge of your paper or drawing board. The T-part of this ruler is making sure you will get this result because we will rest the T-part on the vertical edge of the paper so you can draw a perfectly horizontal line. A normal ruler without the T-part cannot give you a horizontal line that is perfectly parallel to the edges of your paper.



In all of our drawings we also need to make vertical lines.

These lines (some of them are called lead lines) should be perfectly straight down and perfectly parallel to the left and right edge of your paper. A normal ruler cannot provide you with it.

1 kneaded eraser

This is a type of eraser that is as soft as dough. We can knead this in any shape. So we can make a small tip to erase some fine dots.



1 hobby knife in a small size (the break of type of knife)

Sanding paper 200 grain 120 Korn, ein Stück knife) 🔳 📶

Materials Dutch Art Academy Foundations of Drawing



Drawing board

A High density wooden board $28 \times 20 \times \frac{1}{2}$ Inch with smooth surface to put on your easel. (you might have to have this cut to size for you)

Studio easel

Why you cannot keep working on a table: The angle of your sight from your eye to the bottom of your paper is different than to the top of your paper. This will cause a distortion in your drawings. When your drawing is finished it will hang on a wall and you look to it from a different angle and then you will notice the distortion. When you need to buy an easel, please buy one that can stand straight up (so do not buy a tripod type which can only lean backwards).

1 big BBQ-Pin or knitting needle