

## **MATERIALS LIST FOR PORTRAIT DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH ERIC MARCH**

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Students can work in pencil, charcoal, or other drawing media. Charcoal and pencil materials are listed here.

### **Charcoal**

- Medium or soft vine charcoal sticks (4 - 12 sticks)
- General's Charcoal Pencils: HB, 2B (1 or 2 of each)
- If working on toned paper, General's White Charcoal Pencil or White Pastel Pencil (not white colored pencil – too waxy to work with charcoal)
- Sanding pad – for sharpening charcoal pencils and vine charcoal. Note: E. March recommends Nitram sanding block or regular small “tear off” sandpaper block. Or fine sandpaper.
- Straight razor blade (for sharpening charcoal pencils). Available from hardware store.
- Paper for Charcoal
  - Regular drawing paper like Strathmore Drawing Paper. Note: E. March recommends using pastel or charcoal paper.
  - Canson Mi-Teinte Pastel Paper or Fabriano paper for charcoal. 2-3 sheets of light gray, tan or medium blue in 25.5” x 19.5” sheets.

### **Pencil**

- Pencils: HB, 2B, 6B (1 of each). Also can use all-graphite pencils like an Ebony pencil (2B, 4B or 6B)
- Pencil sharpener or straight razor
- Paper for Pencil
  - Strathmore 400 Series (18” x 24”) pad or similar quality

### **For both Pencil and Charcoal**

- Drawing Board – larger than your paper size (Masonite, gator board, ½” foam core)
- Paper clamps
- Straight, thin knitting needle or stick (for measuring and finding angles)
- Kneaded eraser and / or vinyl “pencil” eraser

### **Recommended Additions**

- Krylon Crystal Clear Acrylic Coating or similar (fixative to use at home)
- Glasseine (for covering drawings) or acid free tracing paper to cover drawings
- Portfolio for storage and transport (do not roll paper or drawings)
- Sketchbook
- Standing or Table Easel