DR 100, Introduction to Drawing

Instructors may announce additional supplies during the semester.

1. Drawing board – must be large enough to fit 19 x 24 inch paper with room around the sheet.
2. 4 large Rex or Bulldog type paper holding clips
3. 1 box of 100 clear pushpins for mounting drawings for viewing and critique
4. 1 artist's chamois skin or 12” square flannel rag for erasing
5. 1 18 x 24” Penny Weight bond pad
6. 1 large kneaded eraser, gentle on paper, no crumbs, lifts off charcoal
7. 1 large gum eraser (tan colored, crumbly, easy on paper) great for broad subtractive drawing
8. 1 large pink eraser (with beveled edges) makes sharp marks in subtractive drawing
9. 1 large white eraser (Staedler brand) general purpose
10. 1 fishing tackle or similar compartment box for organizing and carrying drawing supplies
11. 1 18” x 24” rough newsprint pad
12. 1 cardboard or store bought portfolios measuring 20”x 26” approx.(no smaller)
13. 1 Retractable Utility Knife
14. 1 box (soft) vine charcoal
15. 1 box (12 sticks) charcoal pastels – sometimes called “charkole”, and sometimes called charcoal pastels
16. 1 Bottle of India ink
17. 1 Bamboo Brush (sz 6, inexpensive bamboo type)
18. 1 Bamboo sketch pen/reed pen
19. 1 Masking tape – 1” thickness

Additional supplies will be required from various sections, these supplies may include:

- Soft rags – an old T-shirt torn up
- Small jar with lid
- Small plastic palette
- Black and white tempra
FN 101, Foundations of Digital Imaging

All Sections:

**Required:** 32 GB flash drive (or larger)
**Optional:**
- 500 GB portable hard drive (or larger)
- Digital camera
- Laptop
Students may elect to burn work to CDs or DVDs for long-term storage.

**Painting & Drawing:** Students may purchase one of the following Pen Tablets:

Wacom Intuos Pen & Touch Medium -or- Small. (Medium is strongly recommended)

MECA has Wacom Intuos Pro tablets to loan, but a limited number of these are available. Students will be held responsible for care and maintenance of these tablets. Contact the instructor with questions.

**Digital Photography:** Cameras are required for the photography section of digital imaging. Several are available to be checked out through MECA. Cameras must be able to create “raw files.” This can be found under the camera specifications under the subtitle of file formats, look for the word RAW. Listed below are several suitable models of digital cameras. Contact the instructor with questions.

**Under $500**
- Pentax
- Nikon
- Canon

**Over $500**
- Fuji
- Nikon
- Canon
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**FN 113, Two-Dimensional Design**

Instructors may announce additional supplies during the semester. Please note that ColorAid paper will be ordered for you and included in your lab fee in order to save you money and ensure you can get it in time.

Black paper (Silhouette or Color Aid brands only)
Tracing Paper- best in 9” x 12” pad
Elmers Repositionable glue stick
X-acto knife and pack of 100 extra blades (you will need to use a new blade for almost every work)
Cutting Board (chipboard will work but will need to be replaced several times, self-healing cutting board is better)
12” steel cork backed ruler
Scissors
Black fine point marker (sharpie or micron pigma)
Mechanical Pencil
White Plastic Eraser
1 box clear pushpins
Clear scotch tape
Notebook
Box to carry your supplies
Magazines (for collage)
Circle making devises (things you can trace to make a variety of sizes of circles; yogurt tops, coins, hole punch, bottle caps, CD, rolls of tape, hubcaps, crop circles, Frodo’s ring, planets, etc. etc.)

**Useful but not required:**

12” c-thru ruler for measuring and positioning
Retractable utility knife
Digital Camera
Circle template
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**FN 115, Three-Dimensional Design**

Instructors may announce additional supplies on the first day of class. Many supplies can be purchased at your local hardware store or Home Depot and should not be expensive. Other materials will need to be purchased but these will be discussed as the assignment nears. Every effort is made to purchase materials in bulk so that students can share.

Students should arrive on the first day of class with:

- 1" wide metal putty knife
- Flat bottom 3-5 gallon plastic bucket (such as the “Homer Bucket” at Home Depot)
- Economy Clay Modeling Tool Set (A starter set that includes all of the basic potter tools: sponge, loop tool, wire clay cutters, pro needle, boxwood tool, potter’s rib, ribbon tool and metal scraper.)
- Clothes you are not afraid to get dirty
- Extension Cord (4 to 8 feet)
- Drywall Sanding Screen, medium grit (80-ish)
- 16 oz. straight claw Hammer, such as: [http://www.homedepot.com/p/Marshalltown-16-oz-Brick-Hammer-BH760-HD/100318138](http://www.homedepot.com/p/Marshalltown-16-oz-Brick-Hammer-BH760-HD/100318138)
- Inexpensive ($10-ish) set of 3-chisels, such as: [http://www.homedepot.com/s/chisel+set?NCNI-5](http://www.homedepot.com/s/chisel+set?NCNI-5)
- Stanley Sureform Shaver, must have rounded (not flat) shaving face, such as: [http://www.homedepot.com/p/Stanley-Surform-Shaver-21-115/100654913?keyword=stanley+sureform+rasp](http://www.homedepot.com/p/Stanley-Surform-Shaver-21-115/100654913?keyword=stanley+sureform+rasp)
- Safety goggles/glasses
- Utility Knife with extra blades (NOT an exacto knife; must be a utility knife)
- Needle nose pliers
Where to Get Your Supplies:

1. **The Art Mart**
   Art supply store right across the street from MECA. Art Mart carries most of your required supplies.

2. **Blick U**
   Go to Blick’s website, look up MECA’s lists and purchase supplies. Some supply lists have been entered at: [http://www.dickblick.com/lists/find-blicku/](http://www.dickblick.com/lists/find-blicku/)

3. **Artist & Craftsman**
   A local art store that is a short drive/bus ride from MECA.