

MECA Foundation Supply List

For students enrolled in: DR 100, Honors DR100, and Introduction to Drawing.

Instructors may announce additional supplies during the semester.

- 1 Drawing Board – large enough to fit 18" x 24" paper with room around the sheet.
- 1 18 x 24" Penny Weight Bond Pad
- 1 18" x 24" Rough Newsprint Pad
- 4 Large Rex or Bulldog-type Paper Holding Clips
- 1 Artist's Chamois Skin or 12" Square Flannel Rag – for erasing
- 1 Large Kneaded Eraser (gentle on paper, no crumbs, lifts off charcoal)
- 1 Large Gum Eraser (tan colored, crumbly, easy on paper) – for broad subtractive drawing
- 1 Large Pink Eraser (with beveled edges) – makes sharp marks in subtractive drawing
- 1 Large Staedler Brand White Eraser
- 1 Box Vine Charcoal (soft)
- 1 Box Charcoal Pastels (12 sticks) – sometimes called "charkole"
- 1 Bottle of India Ink
- 1 Bamboo Brush (size 6, inexpensive bamboo type)
- 1 Bamboo Sketch Pen / Reed Pen
- 1 Fishing Tacklebox (or similar compartment box) – for organizing/carrying drawing supplies
- 1 Cardboard or Store-bought Portfolios (measuring 20"x 26" approx, no smaller)
- 1 Box of 100 Clear Pushpins – mounting drawings for viewing and critique
- 1 Masking Tape (1" Thickness)
- 1 Retractable Utility Knife

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

- Soft Rags (or an old T-shirt torn up)
- Small Jar with Lid
- Small Plastic Palette
- Black and White Tempra Paint

Supply List: FN 101

For students enrolled in: Foundations of Digital Imaging.

Instructors may announce additional supplies during the semester.

ALL SECTIONS

Required: 32 GB flash drive (or larger)

Optional: Digital camera, Laptop, Wacom drawing tablet (small or medium)

Painting & Drawing

Students may purchase the recommended Pen Tablet:

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

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

Digital Photography

Cameras

Cameras are required for the photography section of digital imaging. Several are available to be checked out through MECA. You may choose to either buy a camera or check out one 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](#)

Paper

Paper is provided for in-class use. You must purchase your own paper for work outside of class time. Purchase one roll of paper found at the following [link](#).

Supply List: FN 113

For students enrolled in: 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, Minimum 9" x 12" or larger pad

Elmers Repositionable Glue Stick (must be this exact type)

Rubber Cement (small container)

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, self-healing cutting board is best.)

12" Steel Cork-backed Ruler

Scissors

Black Fine Point Marker (sharpie or micron pigma)

Mechanical Pencil

White Plastic Eraser

1 Box CLEAR Pushpins (No colors! Must be clear!)

Clear Scotch Tape

Notebook

Magazines – for collage

Circle-Making Devices

(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.)

Box to Carry your Supplies

Useful but not required:

12" C-thru Ruler – for measuring and positioning

Retractable Utility Knife

Digital Camera

Circle Template

Triangle, 12" on one side

Supply List: FN 115

For students enrolled in: 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 / Lowes 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:

Clothes – that you are not afraid to get dirty!

[Safety Goggles/Glasses](#)

[Dust Mask](#)

Ear Plugs

Drywall Sanding Screen, Medium Grit (80-ish)

8-16 oz. [Ball Peen Hammer](#)

[Set of 3-Chisels](#), inexpensive (around \$10)

[Stanley Sureform Shaver](#), must have rounded (not flat) shaving face

Needle Nose Pliers

Wire Cutters

Scissors

Utility Knife with Extra Blades (NOT an exacto knife; must be a utility knife)

Hot Glue Gun –with at least 40 sticks of glue

Yellow Glue

[Wax Thread](#)

[Thin Wire](#)

Notebook / Sketchbook

Pencil

Dish Sponge

Metal Yard Stick

1 Box of Spaghetti

Shopping Location Suggestions

Here's a suggested list of where to purchase your foundation art supplies.

Be sure to shop around to get the most appropriate tools, for the best price!

THE ART MART

Art supply store right across the street from MECA; carries most of the required drawing supplies.

Street Address: 517 Congress St, Portland, ME 04101

Phone Number: (207) 775-4244

Website: <http://www.artmartmaine.com/>

ARTIST & CRAFTSMAN

A local art store that is a short drive / bus ride from MECA; often offers greater variety than the Art Mart, especially in regards to painting and ceramic supplies.

Street Address: 540 Deering Ave, Portland, ME 04103

Phone Number: (207) 253-7724

Website: <https://www.artistcraftsman.com/>

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/>

... and be sure to check Home Depot and Lowes for FN115 3D foundation supplies!