

# Intro to Drawing in Black and White Materials List

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## Basic B+W Materials (Long Detailed List):

1. **14" x 17" All-purpose drawing pad**  
(50 sheets/spiral binding acid free, not recycled, not textured or medium tooth.)  
Recommended brands: Canson, Strathmore, etc.  
**OR**  
**14"x17" Bristol Board Pad**  
(20 Sheets, glued binding, acid free, heavy weight, smooth surface)
2. **Set of five basics drawing pencils: 6B, 4B, 2B, \*B, HB, 2H** \*(Purchase B Separately)  
Recommended brands: Faber Castell, Derwent, Prismacolor  
*Optional Pencils:* Carpenter's pencil (2B)/Ebony Jet Black Extra Smooth
3. **Fine Line Black Pen:** Le Pen, 03 Staedler, 03 Micron, etc. Purchase one or two pens .03 is a medium size pen point.  
*Optional Pens:* Purchase set of pens (range of pen point sizes)
4. **Charcoal Pencil: Extra Soft/Soft**  
*Optional:* (Medium/Hard)  
Generals is a good brand for charcoal pencils.
5. **#3 Stump Blender** (rolled grey paper into long cylinder about the size of a pencil at both ends – it is used to spread charcoal on the paper.)
6. **Sandpaper:** one sheet, medium grade from Home Depot or Ace.
7. **Manual Pencil Sharpener**  
Double endings, brass or metal, keep in zip lock to contain the shavings. No electric sharpeners please.
8. **Erasers:** Pink Pearl, White Plastic Eraser (Magic Rub)/Kneaded Eraser (grey); Also, Pink Pearl and white plastic eraser TIPS to be used at the top of your drawing pencils.
9. **Magnifying glass**, magnification glasses (reading glasses)
10. Small lightweight **flashlight**
11. Lightweight **plastic box** (w/lid) for art materials
12. **Clear Plastic Ruler** 1" wide with red rule lines  $\frac{1}{16}$ " |  $\frac{1}{8}$ " |  $\frac{1}{4}$ " |  $\frac{1}{2}$ " | etc.
13. 14" x 17" **plastic bag** with handles to carry all art supplies
14. **Clear 8"x10"** (vertical) **plexi picture holder** with "foot"
15. Small **digital camera** for photo documentation

## Specific Materials for Intro to Drawing in Black and White

- **3-4 Simple Black and White Photographs/magazine images** of natural objects (simple compositions/good range of values: black to white with graduating grey tones. (Class 1 & 2)
- **Collection of Natural Objects** (in box with lid): rocks, stones, variety of large and small seashells, feathers, sticks, bark, pressed leaves, nuts, seeds, insects; look for unusual items that have "character"

Note: Ask for student discounts/ preferred customer discount at art stores. (Binders, Sam Flax, etc.)  
All material will be explained by instructor in the first class.