

Autumn 2024 Suggested Materials for Kathy Barker's Life Drawing Class

Pencils:

2B, 5B and 9B will do and pencil sharpener.

Erasers:

Putty eraser for charcoal and normal rubber for pencil.

Optional extra: a 'torchon' available from Jackson's.

Paper:

A large size pad of cartridge paper encourages you to draw bigger.

Single sheets of toned or bright paper as required by syllabus.

Masking tape: To attach paper to board

Longish ruler: To help with plumb lines and angles

Charcoal: A pack of mixed width willow charcoal

Optional: Nitram charcoal which can sharpen to a point. Comes in packs of HB, B and H. Each pack costs approx £6.

Pastels: Pack of soft pastels (not oil based). Jackson's own or 'Inscribe' are good. Better quality - go for <https://www.jacksonsart.com/sennelier-soft-pastel-sets>

And even bigger box sets of more colours.

Fixative: Or hair spray which is less pricey. NB Need to spray work outside Art Studio.

Sepia/black/white pencils: Either Pastel pencils or Conte crayons.

Pen and ink and a wax candle.

Acrylic paints if you have and if on syllabus **ZORN palette: titanium white, yellow ochre, cadmium red and ivory black.** Canvas board /canvas approximate size 40x50cm.

Paint brushes, some flats (blocking in), filberts (for shapes) and rounds (drawing outlines etc) different sizes, throw away palette paper, palette knife, rags, apron!!

Items can be found in most Art shops e.g. Cass Art www.cassart.co.uk or Jacksons, next to Putney Bridge station or online at www.jacksonsart.com - Look out for sales. **Jackson's also offer class members a 5% discount.** Just show your Roehampton Club card and let them know you are attending. (This has been agreed with Tim, the Manager).

Housekeeping notes for charcoal and pastel users

As a courtesy to other artists, please make sure to brush away all **charcoal and pastel dust** off the easels into a dustpan so that it doesn't dirty their boards and paper. (There is a dustpan and brush under the sink as well as in the Studio cupboard).