



Course name: Pastel: Portraits and Life Drawing

Course code: W25APAST

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MATERIALS LIST

MEDIUMS:

- Pencils: charcoal and/or Pastel in a range of firmness (2B-9B)
- Conté – black, brown, white
- Soft Pastels* – a variety of colours (Good quality pastels such as Rembrandt or NuPastel will give you better results) Individual colour sticks of NuPastel that are useful: Cordovan, Blue Spruce, Ivory, Bottle Green. Best choices are: Rembrandt 30 Half Sticks (or more), or Nupastel pack of 24 (or more) *Please note we are using Soft Pastels and NOT Oil Pastels

- Kneadable Eraser

*Good sources for Pastel supplies are:

- Wyndham Art Supplies in Guelph - <https://www.wyndhamartsupplies.com>
- Studio Six Art Supplies in Markham - <https://studio-six.com/>
- Kings Framing and Art Gallery - <https://www.kingsframingandartgallery.com/>

SURFACES:

- Drawing Paper 9" x 12" or 14" x 17" – should have some 'tooth', i.e.: Canson Classic Drawing Pad, Mixed Media Pad, Pastel Paper, etc. 9" x 12" (or larger if you wish)
- Sandpaper – 1 pack (5 Sheets) 400-800grit (available in Automotive section of Canadian Tire).
- UART Sanded Paper* 400 to 800 grit, (You may prefer the higher grits like 600 or 800 – they are smoother and easier to use).
- Supports that will hold paint 9" x 12" or larger, i.e.: Canvas Board, Canvas paper, Illustration Board, Watercolour Paper (140lb), etc.
- Sketchbook (Canson Mixed Media is good)
- Any other art supplies you like to use.

OTHER:

- Clear Gesso (Liquitex) or UltraMatte Medium (Liquitex).
- Gesso – for priming boards and whitening out
- Paint brushes – for acrylic paint (bristle) – a variety of sizes and types. One should be at least 1.5"-2"
- Palette knives, plastic scrapers (old credit cards will work), mark-making tools (plastic knives and forks, chopsticks, twigs, sponges, etc), table covering

Optional but useful:

- Spray bottle for water
- Paper Towels
- Colour Wheel



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- Masking Tape
- Tortillons/smudgers
- Kneadable Eraser