

West Virginia University

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

1st Year

Basic Supplies List

- **Laptop with Adobe Creative Cloud (Used in ART 121 Visual Foundations 1)**
 - All WVU Art and Design Students are required to have a laptop. Guidelines can be found here: <https://ccarts.wvu.edu/academics/technology-guidelines>
 - Creative Cloud is \$20 a month and can be found here: <https://onthehub.com/download/software-discounts/adobe-creative-cloud>
 - Can also use GIMP – free download, similar to Photoshop
- **Portfolio** – at least 20 x 26 inches or larger, with handles, to hold drawings, tablets, etc.
- **Tackle Box/Toolbox** to carry supplies
- **9x12-inch Sketchbook** – WIRE binding (for easy drawing)
- **Pencil Set (2H to 6B; ex. General's Kimberly Drawing Pencil Set, which comes with assorted leads + white eraser + pencil sharpener)** **please note that if you do not buy this particular set, please get assorted pencils 2H to 6B + white eraser + pencil sharpener (usually buying a set is cheaper)*
- **2 11x14-inch Bristol Pads** (smooth)
- **Compressed Graphite Stick (2B)** – looks like a piece of charcoal/pastel/Conte, but it is graphite
- **Black ink MICRON pens** (set of assorted sizes)
- **Fine Point Sharpie Marker**
- **Uhu glue stick OR PVA Bookbinding Glue** – remains flexible, archival
- **X-Acto #1 Knife + 15 or more Extra #11 Blades**
- **Mat Knife**
- **18-inch Metal Cork-backed Ruler**
- **Scissors**
- **1-inch Painter's Tape** (blue or green)
- **Assorted Colored Pencils** (Prismacolor are the best)
- **Synthetic, Taklon Brushes** (1 ½-inch Flat, 1 Size 1 Round at the very least)
- **Kneaded Eraser + White Vinyl/Plastic Eraser**
- **Paper Palette** (you can also use wax paper on top of cardboard)
- **Containers for Paint** (used/washed/clean applesauce/fruit cups/baby food jars work great!)
- **optional** – Thumb drive (you can also use Google Drive, which is associated with your MIX account)

- **optional** – 12x18-inch or larger self-healing Cutting Surface (you can also use scrap cardboard, or the back of used drawing paper pads)

For Drawing Classes Only:

- **18x24-inch Newsprint Tablet**
- **18x24-inch Drawing Paper Tablet** (NO sketch paper)
- **Drawing Board with clips** (18x24-inch), OR an 18x24-inch piece of Masonite (available at Lowe's, or other home improvement stores) with 2 2-inch bulldog clips
- **Ebony Pencil**
- **Conte Crayon** (white and black)
- **Vine Charcoal** (hard and soft)
- **Compressed Charcoal Sticks**
- **Charcoal Pencils** (assorted – 2B to 6B)
- **Workable Spray Fixative**

These supplies can be found at the following places in Morgantown:

The University Bookstore by Kroger (Evansdale)

Michaels (801 Venture Dr. / 304-296-7301)

Hobby Lobby (6000 Nancy D Dr. / 304-284-0588)

OR Online: (look for the discount codes!)

<https://www.dickblick.com/>

<https://www.cheapjoes.com/>

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/>

<https://www.utrechtart.com/>