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The Artist's Complete Guide to Facial Expression; by Gary Faigin. Watson-Guption Publications, paperback, 2008. ISBN 0823004325. List price \$24.95; \$19.00 or less at [Dick Blick](#) or [Amazon.com](#)

ART MATERIALS PROVIDED FREE BY THE ART PROGRAM:

These items will be provided by the art program free of charge to you:

1. vine charcoal
2. chamois cloth
3. drawing boards
4. newsprint paper
5. recycled mineral spirits (also called paint thinner).

REQUIRED SUPPLIES FROM LOCAL STORES

At the College Bookstore:

1. Drafting tape. This looks like masking tape, but has a gentler adhesive that won't tear paper.
2. Utility knife. A plastic one with snap-off blades is useful, but any type will do.

Lowe's

1. Several sheets of extra fine sandpaper (220 grit). For sharpening charcoal sticks and sanding dry gesso. Alternately, you could buy this from Blick, it is included on my posted list.
2. Bar of white soap for cleaning brushes (Ivory works well).
3. Paper towels (or shop towels—much better, but a little more expensive).
4. Optional: a lock for your locker.
5. Optional: a storage box for your supplies (also available from Dick Blick).
6. Hardboard panel. *Wait to buy the this item until after I have introduced it in class.* You will need at least one piece 32"x 48". At Lowe's hardboard is found usually around aisles 48-52. It comes in large sheets, 4 x 8 feet. There is a panel saw nearby in the central aisle; find, it, push the call button. When a store employee arrives, have the sheet cut into 3 equal pieces, each 32" x 48". You should store them in your vertical slot, ready to cut to size when needed.

ORDERING FROM DICKBLICK.COM

I have posted a list of required materials at [Dick Blick's "Blick U" page](#). Blick has excellent prices, but you will have to wait 5 to 7 business days (that is 8-11 actual days) for your shipment to arrive. It would be wise to order them as soon as possible.

Required items on the list show a quantity of "1". If you don't need an item, simply change the quantity to zero before adding the whole list to your shopping cart. Similar materials are also available in the college bookstore, in case you need them later. Binder clips are listed as optional because Blick only sells them by the dozen. You will five. They are sold individually at the college bookstore.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

IF YOU BUY YOUR SUPPLIES FROM THE COLLEGE BOOKSTORE:

You can get all the following items at the campus bookstore. All these items are interchangeable with similar items on the Blick list, although some of the brand names are different.

BRUSHES

Natural Hog Bristle Flat or Filbert brushes: one of each size: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16. The bookstore sells "Princeton Better Chinese Bristle Brushes".

OIL COLORS

The bookstore has Grumbacher Pre-tested Oil Paints. The following colors will be required:

1. Titanium White 150 ml--note large tube size.
2. Ivory Black, 37 ml
3. Transparent Red Oxide, 37 ml
4. Raw Umber, 37 ml
5. Yellow Ochre, 37 ml
6. Cadmium Yellow Light, 37ml
7. Alizarin Crimson, 37 ml
8. Cadmium-Barium Red Light, 37 ml
9. Ultramarine Blue Deep, 37 ml
10. Cerulean Blue, 37ml
11. Sap Green, 37 ml

ACCESSORIES

12. *Galkyd* Painting Medium #1, 8oz bottle.
13. Flexible palette knife or painting knife for mixing paint.
14. Brush Cleaning Jar (just the jar, not the cleaning fluid).
15. White acrylic gesso, one quart.
16. Palette cups (they come as a pair, welded together). Cup diameter at least 1¼".

DRAWING SUPPLIES AVAILABLE IN THE COLLEGE BOOKSTORE

3. Spray Fixative. Any brand of workable spray fix is fine; the store carries Blair No-Odor Spray Fix.
4. Charcoal pencils; one each of grades HB, B, and 3B. The hardest grade (HB) is good for doing master copies in your sketchbook without making too much mess. The softest grade (3B) blends and smudges more easily; it is best for drawings on larger sheets of paper.
5. Conté Compressed Charcoal. Buy one stick of each of the four grades: HB, 2B, 3B, 4B. (Prismacolor is also a good brand.)
6. Graphite drawing pencils: grades HB, 2B, 4B, 6B. Don't buy these if you have some left over from Introduction to Drawing class. The bookstore carries "woodless" pencils that are solid graphite. They also have wood-encased pencils. Either is fine. If you have graphite art pencils of another brand, you can use those, and skip this purchase.
7. Gray paper stump for blending charcoal.
8. Ruler. Recommended: "C-THRU" brand 18-inch clear plastic rulers with red grid lines.
9. Factic Extra-Soft eraser.
10. Kneaded eraser.
11. Pocket pencil sharpener. The double-hole sharpener in the bookstore has a high quality blade.
12. Strathmore 400 sketchpad, 9"x 12", 100 sheets. Partially used sketchbooks OK.
13. Strathmore 400 drawing pad, 18" x 24". You may have some from the Introductory Drawing class.
14. Five office clips, large size (2-inch). Blick sells them cheaply by the dozen.