

Minnesota School of Botanical Art

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Materials List

Shading with Graphite

- **Good Quality Drawing Pad or Sheet(s) - no smaller than 8-1/2 x 11"**
I would suggest Strathmore 500 Series Bristol Vellum Surface or a comparable drawing paper.
- **Graphite Pencils** - a range of hardness based on what you prefer
A suggested range would be: 4H, 2H, F, B, 2B, 4B (more if you wish)
- **Eraser - 1 White Vinyl**
- **Eraser - 1 Kneaded**
- **Eraser - 1 Clic Type Eraser** (A cylindrical white vinyl eraser in a plastic pen.
The diameter of the eraser should be smaller than a standard pencil eraser.)
- **Pencil Sharpener**
- **Blending Stump (solid kind, not peeled kind)** - I prefer size 3 or 4

Optional

- Cheap, soft paintbrush for removing eraser crumbles
- Sandpaper pencil sharpening pad
- Spray fixative