

CSPD-N113 Character Design Studio

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SUPPLY LIST

For the first class you will need watercolour paints and brushes as well as a sketchpad and pencils- I recommend Col-Erase Erasable Coloured Pencils in this class, though you may use graphite pencils.

Drawing Tools:

- **Canson XL Mix Media Sketchbook** 7” x 10” or 9” x 12” or your preferred sketchbook as long as it is WHITE (not off-white), can accept light watercolour and the pages should be easily removed. This sketchbook is great because the pages are perforated and come out neatly. Available at Above Ground.

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/canson-xl-mix-media-pad---9-x-12-in--94978.html>

- **a pad of Layout Bond paper.** This paper is translucent, so you can use it to test colour palettes, edit your work and experiment with inking. It is available at Above Ground-

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/strathmore-400-series-layout-bond---9x12-47721.html>

- **Bristol pad paper-** Strathmore 300 Series Vellum surface 11x14 (available at Above Ground) The Vellum surface is preferable for ink and light watercolour. This paper is used for your final work. You will only need a few sheets for the class, so if you prefer you can buy individual sheets in-store.

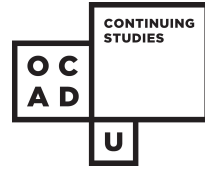
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- **Col-Erase Coloured Pencils** (erasable pencil crayons) in TWO DIFFERENT colours, I recommend INDIGO BLUE and SCARLET RED. Please avoid very light colours as they will be difficult to see. These are available at Above Ground.

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/prismacolor-col-erase-pencil-indigo-blue-54407.html>

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/colerace-pencil-scarlet-red-97189.html>

Any other pencils, erasers, pens, pencil crayons or markers you like to work with.



•**PERMANENT BLACK Technical pens** such as Copic or Micron for inking in in two sizes (this is so you have one pen for the majority of your linework and a thinner pen for finer details and tapered lines). A technical pen will have a firm nib.

(I would recommend holding off on purchasing these pens until later in the class when you will have a better idea of the line quality you want to achieve based on your design. You may find that you would prefer to use a brush pen, pencil crayon, or something totally different- you will be receiving feedback on your work to help with your design choices.)

Copic Multiliner and Micron are widely available and I recommend either. If you lean towards using thick, bold lines, then I would recommend going with Copic as they have the thickest technical pen I've found- the biggest size is 1.0 (you might find a larger size, but generally I've found that when the tip is any bigger it will be felt-tipped and rather thick.) Micron has different sizing and I like them for finer lines- the size 005 is a super tiny tip and great for fine details like strands of hair and for those who like to draw very small. It pairs well with size 02, which has a nice pointed tip. Micron also makes some other colours, which you will be welcome to explore if you choose.

These are available at Above Ground.

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/copic-multiliner-1-0mm---black-30837.html>

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/sakura-pigma-micron-02-pen-0-30mm---black-10850.html>

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/sakura-pigma-micron-005-pen-0-20mm---black-10854.html>

- Ruler
- Some sheets of copy paper.
- Masking Tape

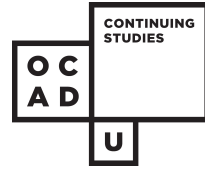
Painting Tools:

BRUSHES and TUBES OF WATERCOLOUR PAINT

The following are recommendations. You are welcome to start off with watercolours and brushes you already have, though I highly recommend having at least two colours of watercolour in a tube.

- Above Ground White Taklon LH **Round #4**

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/above-ground-white-taklon-lh-round--4-13684.html>



- Above Ground White Taklon LH **Bright #14** and/or any additional brushes you want to use

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/above-ground-white-taklon-lh-bright--14-13696.html>

- Staedtler **Watercolour Paints** 12ml Tubes Set of 12 (available at Above Ground) or any set of basic watercolours in a **TUBE**

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/staedtler-watercolour-paints-12ml-tubes-set-of-12-65183.html>

- Round Plastic Pallette- 10 wells

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/round-plastic-palette----10-wells-14116.html>

Others:

- Paper Towels, tissue and a kitchen sponge (no scouring pad)
- Water container to wash brushes

Estimated Total Cost of Supplies: \$50

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We suggest you keep your supplies in their original packaging and keep all receipts until your instructor confirms the supplies will be used (in case any need to be returned).