

# Drawing

## *Recommended Materials List*

### **Basic**

- Small sketchbook for exploration sketches, research and ideas
- 11 x 14 to 18 x 24 drawing pad (min. 50lb paper)
- Drawing pencils: HB, B, 2B, 4B, 6B
- Erasers: Gum or Kneaded (white plastic will work also)

### **Expanded**

- If working with charcoal or pastel, they make special paper for these mediums. They are sold in pads or individual sheets. It is the consistency of very fine sandpaper and comes in colors, as well as white.
- Spray fixative - **Important for charcoal and soft pastels.**

- Charcoal
  - Vine Charcoal, comes in soft, medium, and hard.
  - Compressed charcoal.
  - Kneaded erasers
  - Chamois (small soft piece of leather, used for blending charcoal)
  - Blending sticks
- Conte Crayon (smoother than charcoal, a basic set of black, white and brown.)
- Soft Pastel (comes in variety packs)
- Ink washes:
- Ink (non waterproof, comes in colors)
- Thicker paper, 80 to 100lb, (8 x 10 or 11 x 14 is a sufficient size)
- With ink washes you can use brushes (Japanese brushes work best), or you can get a pen that you dip with a basic set of nibs. These techniques work beautifully in combination.