

Chasing Nicolaides, first quarter

Materials List

“The Natural Way to Draw” by Kimon Nicolaides (Any edition is probably fine; you can pick up inexpensive used copies at many bookstores, or through Abe Books or Amazon) If you can, read the “How to Use This Book” and Section 1 before the first class.

Graphite Drawing Pencils 2B-4B

Black oil-pastels*

Sand paper and good pencil sharpener (&/or exacto knife)

18” x 24” drawing board

18” x 24” newsprint or manila paper and/or 12” x 18” manila paper**

(beginning week 5)

Rollerball type ink pens, black (ball point pens can work as well)

Tube watercolor, cheap (possible brands: Blick, Cotman, Da Vinci, Utrecht)

Yellow Ochre

Burnt Sienna

Lamp or Bone Black

Sable or Sable/like size 9 watercolor round brush, decent quality

Watercolor mixing pan

Clean rags

Note: we will not be using watercolor or ink until the 5th week, so you can wait to purchase those.

*You don't need expensive oil pastels. This set might be the best and most cost effective, because you can use the other dark pastels if you run out of the black:

https://www.amazon.com/SAKURA-Cray-Pas-Expressionist-Assorted-Multi-cultural/dp/B002JJY36M/ref=sr_1_33?

[keywords=oil+pastels&qid=1678659031&refinements=p_85%3A2470955011&rnid=2470954011&rps=1&s=arts-crafts&sr=1-33](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=oil+pastels&qid=1678659031&refinements=p_85%3A2470955011&rnid=2470954011&rps=1&s=arts-crafts&sr=1-33)

**My favorite manila paper is available here:

https://www.amazon.com/Pacon-4212-Manila-Drawing-Sheets/dp/B000J0C5C2/ref=sr_1_5?

[cid=1A5ILIGBEEZ58&keywords=manila+paper&qid=1678658204&refinements=p_89%3APACON&rnid=2528832011&s=arts-crafts&sprefix=manila+paer%2Caps%2C236&sr=1-5](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=manila+paper&qid=1678658204&refinements=p_89%3APACON&rnid=2528832011&s=arts-crafts&sprefix=manila+paer%2Caps%2C236&sr=1-5)