



## Drawing from the Figure

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### Materials:

- ☐ 18x24 Newsprint Drawing Pad. It doesn't need to be newsprint but it is important that it has some tone to it. We do not want to begin our drawings on white paper.
  - ☐ [www.dickblick.com/items/strathmore-300-series-newsprint-pad-smooth-50-sheets-18-x-24/](http://www.dickblick.com/items/strathmore-300-series-newsprint-pad-smooth-50-sheets-18-x-24/)
  - ☐ [www.dickblick.com/items/strathmore-400-series-recycled-toned-sketch-pad-18-x-24-24-sheets-cool-gray](http://www.dickblick.com/items/strathmore-400-series-recycled-toned-sketch-pad-18-x-24-24-sheets-cool-gray)
- ☐ Vine Charcoal (soft)
  - ☐ [www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-vine-charcoal-soft-box-of-12/](http://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-vine-charcoal-soft-box-of-12/)
- ☐ Kneaded Eraser
  - ☐ [www.dickblick.com/items/prismacolor-kneaded-eraser-large-1-34-x-1-14-x-1-14-gray](http://www.dickblick.com/items/prismacolor-kneaded-eraser-large-1-34-x-1-14-x-1-14-gray)

## Preferred

- ☐ Ideally, bring a couple different hardnesses of vine and compressed charcoal. A regular rubber eraser also can sometimes be useful.
- ☐ Fine grit sand paper for sharpening charcoal
  - ☐ [www.dickblick.com/items/art-alternatives-sandpaper-fine-texture-pkg-of-3-375-x-9/](http://www.dickblick.com/items/art-alternatives-sandpaper-fine-texture-pkg-of-3-375-x-9/)
- ☐ A couple large sheets (around 18x24) of more robust toned drawing paper for longer poses.
  - ☐ [www.dickblick.com/items/canson-mi-teintes-drawing-paper-19-x-25-moon-gray-single-sheet/](http://www.dickblick.com/items/canson-mi-teintes-drawing-paper-19-x-25-moon-gray-single-sheet/)
- ☐ There are a lot of tools that are useful in figure drawing from life, even with quick gestural poses. I will have one of each of these but it wouldn't hurt to have your own.
  - ☐ Plumb line
  - ☐ T-Square
  - ☐ Scure/knitting needle
  - ☐ Mirror/black mirror