

Supplies List #1
(pencil sketching and pen & ink illustration)

Pencils

Drawing pencils or lead holder and leads (a couple “hard” and “soft” from the following hardnesses: 2B, B, HB, F, H, 2H, 3H, 4H) **or** mechanical pencil and leads (0.3 and 0.5 mm of various hardnesses)

Erasers

Kneaded, Pink Pearl, Artgum, or vinyl eraser
“Imbibed” eraser

Paper

Tracing paper (e.g., Bienfang, Parchment 100)
Copy paper

Rulers and curves

Clear plastic ruler, 6”
Metal straight edge ruler (with cork backing), 12” or 18”
Flexible curve
French curves (with inking edges)

Pens & ink

“Crow-quill” pen nibs (Gillott 290, 291, 659 or Hunt 100, 102, 104, 107)
Plastic penholder for pen nibs (get the right size for the nib)
Black waterproof India ink or Rapidograph ink
“Rapidograph” technical pens (sizes 0.30, 0.35, 0.50 mm) **(optional!)**
“Pigma” or other similar pens, of various sizes

Miscellaneous

X-Acto knife, #11 or #16 blades
Liquid Paper (for pen and ink) or small tube of white guache or white Gel pen
Scissors (Fiskers)
Desk lamp **(optional!)**
Pencil sharpener or sandpaper block; rotary lead pointer

To be supplied by instructor

100% rag vellum, plain (Staedtler)
Matte (one side) acetate (or polyester) film, sheets or roll, .003”
Grid paper
Aluminum T-square (24”)
KimWipes
Dissecting dishes, some with paraffin and black wax bottoms
Insect pins and minutens
Small probes and specimen manipulators
Fine tipped forceps (2 pairs)
Specimen holder
Scotch Removable Magic Tape (“blue core”) or drafting tape
Lens paper
Glycerin
Gelva
Cotton
Squeeze bottle and 80% EtOH
Light box

Sources for art materials, books, entomological supplies, and information

Art Materials/The Art Store

2728 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 872-8088

<http://www.artmaterialsonline.com/>

Ax Man Surplus Stores

1639 University Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55104
(651) 646-8653

Blick Art & Craft

Fairdale Shoppes
2389 Fairview Ave.
Roseville, MN 55113
(651) 636-2818

<http://www.dickblick.com/>

Northwest Graphic Supply

4200 East Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 729-7361

Penco Graphic Supply/ Artists' Supply Warehouse

718 Washington Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 333-3330

<http://www.artsuppliesonline.com/>

Utrecht Art Supply Center

1601 Hennepin Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 339-3400

<http://www.utrecht.com/>

Wet Paint

1684 Grand Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55103
(651) 698-6431

<http://www.wetpaintart.com/>

The Italian Art Store

<http://www.italianartstore.com/>

U of M bookstores

<http://www.bookstore.umn.edu/>

Fine Science Tools

<http://www.finescience.com/>

Amazon.com

<http://www.amazon.com/>

AbeBooks.com

<http://www.abebooks.com/>

BioQuip

<http://www.bioquip.com/>

Guild of Natural Science Illustrators

<http://www.gnsi.org/>

Entomological Society of America

<http://www.entsoc.org/>

The Tree of Life Web Project

<http://tolweb.org/tree/>

University of Minnesota Insect Collection

<http://www.entomology.umn.edu/museum/>