

Spring 2023 Live Model Mixed Media Class

Charcoal:

[Willow Charcoal sticks](#)

- I would suggest getting the assorted pack to play with density if you haven't already
[2B charcoal](#) is softer and blendable for beginners, whether you would like to purchase charcoal in a pencil or stick form!

[General's](#) offers a set of charcoal sticks, pencils with a gummy eraser and sharpener, another great option!

[Paper Stumps](#) are great for blending when using charcoal – I would highly recommend purchasing

Acrylic Paint:

Don't break the bank! [The Blick brand acrylics](#) are a great value and have a great color pay off
I would suggest purchasing around 6 colors of these as well

- Two lighter hues, two medium hues, and 2 dark hues
- Or purchase a set of [12 basic colors](#)

Oil Pastels:

[Sennelier Oil Pastels](#) in the jumbo or petit size are great quality and fun to use

- I would recommend choosing around 6 colors to use for one of the classes
- The jumbo size is great for non-precise work and for base outlines, while the petit size gives you more control especially for detail work

[Fixatif](#) of your choice, but Krylon makes a well-priced. It warns it may mute the color of pastels but I haven't had that experience with it on the Sennelier pastels

- Sennelier also makes a [fixatif](#) specifically for pastels that is more pricey but great as well

Paper Types/sizes:

- *Charcoal:*

- [Blick Newsprint](#) pads
- I would suggest 18 x 24

- *Acrylic:*

- [Blick Canvas pad](#), I would suggest no smaller than 9 x 12 and no bigger than 16 x 20

- *Oil Pastels:*

- [Canson papers](#) are great and you can get the set with different tone papers which can create a fun way to experiment with creating dynamic pieces
- 12 x 16 is great if you are working with the jumbo pastels but 9 x 12 can still work