



Recommended Drawing Materials

Drawing for Everyone · RITA Vienna

Welcome to the studio! To get the most out of your course, we recommend investing in materials that respect your time and effort. High-quality pigments and sturdy paper surfaces make a massive difference in your learning experience.

*WHERE TO SHOP IN VIENNA

- Gerstaecker: Margaretenstraße 113, 1050 Wien (www.gerstaecker.at)
- Boesner: Unter-der-Kirche 4, 1110 Wien — just a 5-minute walk from the Simmering metro station. (www.boesner.at)

A Note on Quality: While it is entirely up to you how much you choose to invest, please avoid budget discount stores like Action for art supplies, or the budget "Albrecht Dürer" sketchbooks found at Libro and Thalia. Low-grade materials often feature insufficient pigment, break easily, or have paper that tears and smudges under eraser work, which can be highly frustrating.

*RECOMMENDED STARTER KITS

Here is a selection of affordable, high-quality kits to get you started. Feel free to upgrade if you wish!

Colored Pencils

- The Starter Choice: Faber-Castell 60er set — a brilliant palette of reliable pigments.

Graphite Pencils

- The Essential Starter Kit: Faber-Castell Graphite Sketch Set (8-piece) — perfect for absolute beginners.
- The Comprehensive Kit: Koh-I-Noor Graphite Set 1502-II (12-piece) — excellent tonal range for those wanting a deeper dive into shading.

Sketchbooks & Blocks

- The Universal Choice: Canson XL Dessin Sketch Pad.

Important Note: Please purchase this pad in either A4 or A3 format. Please do not bring anything smaller, as larger surfaces allow for better freedom of movement and technical growth.