

# MATERIALS LIST



Please get in touch if you are unsure about any of the art materials listed below by emailing [info@adriancooke.ie](mailto:info@adriancooke.ie) or calling me on +353 (0)87 660 9644.

## CHARCOAL FIGURE DRAWING

### ONLINE COURSE

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#### PAPER

##### Multi-Purpose Drawing & Sketching Paper Recommended Brands

- Gerstaecker No. 5 Universal Block Multi-Techniques
- Stonehenge (Colour: White or Warm White)
- Fabriano Disegno Sketchpad

##### Canson Mi-Teintes Paper for Pastel or Charcoal

Canson Mi-Teintes is great for charcoal drawing. It's double-sided – the front is smoother and the back is rough or textured.

Canson Mi-Teintes Colours:

- Cream, Oyster or Eggshell colours
- Cloudy White or Pale Yellow colours

The easiest solution is to buy an A3 size pastel paper pad with a range of coloured papers.



## CHARCOALS

You will need the following charcoal and pencils, and I've recommended specific brands, which are optional:

Graphite Pencils	Recommended Brands
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fusain H, HB, B Charcoal Pencils</li><li>• General's Charcoal Pencils</li><li>• Nitram Charcoal H, HB, B and B+</li><li>• Willow Charcoal</li><li>• Compressed Charcoal</li><li>• White Charcoal</li><li>• Conté White Pencil</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conté à Paris</li><li>• General's</li><li>• Nitram</li></ul>

## ERASERS

Putty / Kneadable & Plastic	Recommended Brands
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Putty or Kneadable Eraser</li><li>• Plastic Eraser</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prismacolor, Sandford, or Faber-Castell</li><li>• Staedtler Mars Plastic or Caran d'Ache Artist</li></ul>

A kneaded eraser, like Prismacolor, is a must. You should be able to knead it into long strings. This gentler and softer on the paper. You can also roll it into a sausage shape to lighten a whole pass evenly.

A white gum or plastic eraser, like Staedtler Mars Graphite, is also necessary when you need to completely erase something, although it is harder and more aggressive on the paper. To keep your eraser clean and sharp, you should cut off any blunt or dirty parts.

## ACCESSORIES

For Pencils, Sharpening, Cleaning, Etc.	Recommended Brands
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charcoal Holders or Extenders</li><li>• Sanding Block</li><li>• Craft Knife</li><li>• Bristle and Synthetic Brushes</li><li>• Tortillions, Torchons and Paper Stumps</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Caran d'Ache, General's or Jackson's</li><li>• Faber-Castell (2 grades of sandpaper plus sponge)</li><li>• X-acto or Tactix</li></ul>

For Measuring & Support	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knitting needle</li><li>• Mahlstick</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plumline</li><li>• Black Hand Mirror ... you can use a smartphone</li></ul>

For Paper	Recommended Brands
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracing Paper A4 and A3 sizes</li> <li>• Tape</li> <li>• Masking Tape</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clairefontaine, Canson or Create</li> <li>• Magic Tape or Scotch 3M</li> </ul>

For Storage	Recommended Brands
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crystal Paper ... for protecting drawings</li> <li>• Archival Folders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clairefontaine</li> </ul>