General Information

Materials and tools will be explained during the first class meetings at the start of the semester. You should purchase your Foundations Kit prior to the start of classes. Other materials can be bought as needed. Your instructor will notify you in advance of the beginning of the semester to clarify what materials you need to bring the first day.

Technology Requirements

All undergraduate students entering the School of Design are required to have a personal laptop computer in the classroom. Since equipment is constantly evolving, students should not purchase their computers until they have attended orientation. The most current computer information is available at:

http://daap.uc.edu/academics/computer_requirements.html

Some of the programs in the School of Design have additional technology requirements for students in later years of study.

It is strongly recommended that each student have a personal color printer as print queues develop around project due dates and you will not be able to print your work last minute.

Places to Purchase Supplies

The Foundation Design Kit can be purchased at:

DAAP Store
Aronoff Center 4432

Plaza Artist Materials
230 W. McMillan St., Cincinnati, OH 45219
513-861-0667
plazaart.com

Additional supplies can be purchased at:

Suder’s Art Store
1309 Vine St., Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-241-0800
sudersartstore.com

Ace Hardware Clifton
344 Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220
513-281-9600
www.cliftonacehardware.com
FOUNDATION STUDIES KIT

Drawing Board
Strathmore Recycled Sketch Pad 14”x17”
Strathmore Bristol Pad, vellum, 19”x24”
Different sized drawing paper?
Newsprint
Strathmore 400, 80lb drawing paper pad, 18”x24”
Grid paper, 11”x17” 4 square
Tracing paper roll, white, 18”x20yd
Lead holder (drafting pencil – not a mechanical pencil)
Lead pointer
Leads: 2B, HB, H, 2H
Staedtler graphite pencils, 4B, 2B, HB, H, 2H
22mm Fussain charcoal stick
Soft vine charcoal
Steel pencil sharpener
Erasers: gray kneaded, white, eraser stick
Black Sharpie markers (ultra-fine, fine, medium, heavy)
Different pens for different kinds of marks – Japanese pens, etc.
Colored pencils (12 pk)
Compass with beam adapter
Metal ruler, 18” cork-backed
12” Adjustable triangle
Alvin 36” Metal T-square
Scissors – 8” Fiskars
Vinyl cutting mat 18”x24”
#1 XActo knife and blades for #1 knife (100 pk)
T-Pins (100 pk) – do we need T-Pins? Push pins?
White Sobo glue
Acrylic paint – brand?
- Cadmium red medium (60ml)
- Permanent alizarin crimson (60ml)
- Cadmium yellow medium (60ml)
- Lemon yellow (60ml)
- Ultramarine blue (60ml)
- Phalo blue (60ml)
- Titanium white (200ml)
- Lamp black (200ml)
Paintbrushes? What sizes/shapes?
Masking tape, Drafting tape, Blue painter’s tape
Palette knife
Palette paper
Paint cups

Additional Supplies
Lock for locker
Portfolio, 18”x24”
Tackle box for materials (check locker size first)
Sketchbook (instructor discretion – students can make them? Suppliers will want to know in advance if there will be bulk needs on anything)
Safety glasses for shop
Set of French curves
Spray fixative