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Expressive Charcoal Drawing

LLART 430

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Materials List

Required Materials:

- Vine or willow charcoal
- compressed charcoal
- charcoal powder
- charcoal pencils from HB to 6B is a good range, but you don't need to get one of every hardness.
 - if you are like me in that you have a tendency to break charcoal pencils, you may use charcoal lead in a lead holder instead. I use Cretacolor medium and soft leads in a 5.6mm lead holder.
- utility knife and fine grit sandpaper to sharpen your pencils
- pencil and sketchbook for notes and sketches
- kneaded eraser
- detail mechanical eraser
- drawing board
 - this can be one of those larger clipboards or a table top drawing board. we will be working mostly flat on the table, propped up a bit, like in watercolor painting.
- chamois cloth
- art carrying tube or some other portable way to carry your drawings
- We will also use these starting on week 3:
 - isopropyl rubbing alcohol - at least 90%
 - spray bottle for alcohol
 - water containers
 - white charcoal pencil or stick

Optional Materials:

- For more blending options you can use:
 - pan pastel soft tools
 - bristle brushes
 - old makeup blush brush
- barrier cream or gloves for ease of clean up
- binder clips to keep papers in place
- sepia or sanguine pencils or sticks



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