

A sharp Pencil

Material list:

- Mechanical Pencil- 0.5 and/or 0.3 and leads (I like the Pentel GraphGear 500)
- A few drawing pencils in various hardness' (6B, 4B, 2B, HB, 2H, 4H).

And bring whatever pencils you already have

- Graphite stick (6B or 8B)
- Water-soluble graphite crayon - Lyra 9B (Look for the water drop on the label)
- Art Graf Black Carbon Water-Soluble Ink Block

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(General's Sketch and Wash or Faber-Castell Graphite Aquarelle 8B for example.)

- Kneaded eraser, Steel Ruler
 - Small white eraser stick in holder: Preferably the Tombow Mono zero round, or General Factis
 - Your favorite writing tools (larger sizes of nibs, ruling pens, automatic pens, brushes, etc)
- (You won't need any ink...trust me)

- Scissors, X-acto knife, blades and small pencil sharpener (no motors please)
- Large soft flat brush for wetting paper and a small #1 or #2 pointed brush.
- Paper- Strathmore 400 series drawing paper (any size) or whatever similar you have at home.

Few pages of any other papers you want to try.

- Paper- Several pieces (11x17 or so) of budget watercolor paper (canson XL) or any heavyweight water friendly paper that you have already. Arches text wove, Arches MBM, and/or Arches watercolor papers are good quality water-friendly papers also.
- Paper towels, water container, small spray bottle
- A short quote or a few words you like to write (5-10 words or so)
- Drawing Board/ padded surface to work on. (Masonite with a few sheets of paper taped to it.)
- Not required, but for your info: The sketchbook I use and recommend is the Moleskine 7.5" x 10" Plain Soft Cover Notebook.