



The Cindy Wider Method

Complete Drawing Certificate Course

Optional Extra Art Supplies

Introduction

These are *optional extra* items that you might like to consider gradually adding to your essential supplies list over time.

These supplies **are not** essential to studying this course, but useful to have on hand.

The course author recommends the Derwent brand wherever possible (as the author Cindy Wider prefers this brand and is also an official ambassador for Derwent.) It's important to note however that locally available equivalents are also perfectly fine for you to use.

You are welcome to contact our support team for advice or any assistance on choosing your art materials.

- Manual desk top sharpener (to achieve a very long sharp tip.) The super long tip that can be created will help you achieve excellent results with the smooth shading technique. This item is highly recommended.
- Battery operated eraser with refills.
- Eraser Pen with refills.
- Derwent Blender Pen (a liquid pen - for the coloured pencil section) or OMS (odorless mineral spirits) with a little paint brush.
- Glassine paper (a shiny crisp tissue-like paper that protects your artworks from damage during storage)
- Art portfolio case (or two large sheets of cardboard taped together along the longest side) to store your artworks in.
- Table easel (to work at an angle and avoid neck pain)
- Wire bound sketch pad size A5 (for sketching ideas and general practice when out and about).
- A tiny clip-on torch (for reading art books/course notes or writing at night or early hours of the morning when your creative ideas come unexpectedly.)
- Extra note pads left placed around your home with a pencil or pen handy (for sketching or writing ideas when they come to you.
- Clutch pencils (to save on sharpening your pencils continually and to help create a lovely smooth shading experience.)