

Course Name:	Life Drawing: The Art of Sketching	Start Date:	Monday 13 January 2025
Tutor Name:	Patrick Hickey	Time:	5.15pm – 7.15pm

#### **Essential:**

## **Paper**

Feel free to bring any kind/type of paper – this does not have to be expensive. It can be lining paper, brown paper roll (packaging paper) or a cheap sketchbook.

The **smallest** size I would recommend would be **A3**. I found these A3 sketchbooks on The Works website.

https://www.theworks.co.uk/p/sketch-books/crawford-and-black-a3-sketch-pad/5052089000308.html

https://www.theworks.co.uk/p/sketch-books/a3-drawing-pad-60-sheets/5052089305342.html

For the longer poses towards the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the class, I would recommend **A2** paper (we can use the bigger pieces of paper provided by the Crescent) but you can buy sketchbooks in this size in Bradbury Art or on Amazon.

## **Drawing Mediums**

Charcoal – willow and compressed charcoal.

Again The Works website has both of these items at reasonable prices. You do not need to break the bank with expensive materials (although you can if you'd like!)

https://www.theworks.co.uk/p/art-pastels/compressed-charcoal-set---6-pack/5052089281257.html
https://www.theworks.co.uk/p/artist-supplies/boldmere-willow-charcoal-pack-of-30/5052089291713.html

#### Other

Masking Tape and/or clips for securing paper to the drawing boards. Kneaded Eraser (great for charcoal/pastel).





# <u>Optional</u>

You are welcome to bring any mediums you may have or wish to use. Feel free to bring wet mediums (watercolour/acrylic/inks – <u>no</u> <u>oil paint</u>) to draw/play around with.