



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Botanical Art & Illustration Certificate Program

Course: ONLINE Pen & Ink I

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Supply List:

Micron Pens: Non- refillable, Permanent Ink, Nylon nibs Sizes: .005, .01, .03. (Required) I suggest getting a few of the .005 and .01 pens

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/sakura-pigma-micron-pen/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dmicron%20pens>)

Speedball Sketching Set...these are dip pens with multiple nibs, also. (Required) (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-sketching-project-set/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dspeedball%20sketching%20set>)

Other Pen options:

Rotring technical Pens (\$\$\$) These pens are not dip pens. They are refillable and need to be cleaned regularly.

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/rotring-isograph-technical-pen-college-sets/>)

India Ink, a small bottle will do (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/higgins-waterproof-black-magic-ink/>) (Required)

***Recommended Papers:** (Choose 1 or 2; Required*)

Borden & Riley Paris Bleed Proof paper for Pens. 40 sheet pad, 90# 9x12 or 11x14.

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/borden-riley-paris-bleedproof-paper-for-pens/>)

Strathmore 300 Series Bristol Smooth Pad. 20 sheets. 9x12 or 11x14

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-300-series-bristol-board-pads/>)

Canson XL Mixed Media Pad. Spiral Bound. 60 sheets, 7x10 or 9x12

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/canson-xl-mix-media-pads/>)

Strathmore 400 series mixed media Pad 15 sheets (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-400-series-mixed-media-pads/>)

Fabiano watercolor block, hot press. 9x12 (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/fabiano-artistico-enhanced-watercolor-blocks/>)

Fluid watercolor block, hot press or cold press 9x12 (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/fluid-easy-block-watercolor-paper-blocks/>)

||||||| (I like to use Canson acid free sketchbook paper with the micron pens)

***General Drawing supplies:**

Graphite pencils 2H, H, HB, 2HB

Kneadable eraser, white vinyl eraser

Tracing paper

Artist Masking tape

Ruler

||||||| Have a Grayscale value chart handy, the Drawing 1 value chart will work

Resources:

Pen & Ink Drawing A simple guide. Alphonso Dunn

Pen & Ink Drawing Workbook. Alphonso Dunn

Botany for the Artist. Sarah Simblet

The New Silva. Sarah Simblet

Drawing in Pen & Ink. Claudia Nice

Sketching Your Favorite Subjects in Pen & Ink. Claudia Nice

The Technical Pen. Gary Simmons

Art/Craft Stores:

Artist & Craftsman Supply, Squirrel Hill (412) 421-3002 – 10 to 15% discount

Blick Art Materials, 4434 Walnut St. (412) 432- 1945