Learning to See: Fundamentals of Drawing

Saratoga Arts

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Class Description: This is a beginner level drawing course with the goal of introducing students to key fundamentals of drawing in order to break down common roadblocks. Students will learn line control, observation techniques, basic perspective and more.

Supplies Needed:

Charcoal Kit that includes charcoal pencils, compressed charcoal, and kneaded eraser
Graphite Pencil
.8 Technical Pen
Vinyl Eraser
Soft Vine Charcoal
Soft, Medium, and Hard Charcoal Pencils (General's peel and sketch pencils recommended)
☐ Sandpaper for Sharpening Charcoal if not included in kit
X-acto Knife
18" Ruler
Blending Stick or Paper Towels
14 x 17 Strathmore Drawing Pad (larger is fine)
9 x 12 Spiral Bound Sketchbook