

Carnarvon Creates Materials List - Drawing with Erin Dunne

1. Essentials

- Visual journal for note-taking and preliminary sketches – minimum size A4
- Graphite pencil – at least a 2B, can bring darker grades if you have them
- Pencil sharpener, hard eraser
- Good quality drawing paper that can take both dry and wet media:
 - Approx 16-20 sheets of white A3 or A2 paper, at least 180gsm. Can be a pad or loose sheets e.g. Canson, Arttec Como, Fabriano etc.
 - Approx 2-4 large white sheets of high quality paper. Average full size sheet is around 56 x 76cm. At least 300gsm e.g. Arches, Saunders Waterford etc.
 - You are welcome to bring additional colours, sizes or types of paper if you wish
- 1 x (or more if you wish) Derivan Concertina Sketchbook (350gsm watercolour paper, portrait, black cover)
- Drawing board and a few bulldog clips/pegs
- Brushes suitable for whatever wet media you choose
- Water container
- Rag for drying brushes
- Surface for mixing whatever wet media you choose e.g. plastic lid/plastic plate/palette
- Scissors & glue stick (decent brand e.g. UHU/Bostick)
- Wear old clothes or bring an apron

2. Dry media

Please bring a **selection** of your favourite **dry drawing media**. This could include **any of the following**, but you do not have to bring them all – just what you like working with/already have:

- Willow charcoal
- Compressed charcoal (sticks or pencils)
- Graphite sticks
- Soft pastels
- Oil pastels
- Coloured pencils
- Pastel pencils

3. Wet media

Please bring a **selection** of your favourite **wet drawing media**. This could include **any of the following**, but you do not have to bring them all – just what you like working with/already have:

- Ink & brush or nib pen, with small jar or dipping well if required
- Watercolour
- Gouache
- Acrylic paint
- Watercolour pencils
- Water soluble oil pastels
- Liquid graphite or water soluble graphite sticks

4. Optional extras

Useful **optional** extras (not essential):

- Something to sit on e.g. a bucket or folding chair etc.
- Fully charged camera with space on SD card, or fully charged smart phone/iPad/tablet
- Masking tape
- Paper towel or extra old rags
- Craft or Stanley knife with small cutting mat or chopping board
- Homemade viewfinder (cut an old mat board frame at two diagonal corners, attach two pegs or clips)
- Any other drawing materials or gear that you wish to bring

