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### *Cartoon Academy Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced class Supply List*

CONGRATULATIONS! The moment you decided to enroll in Guy Gilchrist's Cartoonist's Academy you made a decision to start being the best artist you could be! To begin to use the gifts God gave you! Here are the supplies you will need for your classes here at the Academy.

- ✓ A Tracing Paper pad (8 ½" x 11" or 11" x 14")
- ✓ Drawing Paper pad (8 ½" x 11" or 11" x 14")
- ✓ A pad of 2 ply Bristol board, any finish, 11 X 14  
(Brands include Strathmore, Bienfang).
- ✓ One roll of Paper Tape. If the store doesn't have it, ½" masking tape will do.
- ✓ Pencils-One dozen #2.
- ✓ Rolling Ruler.
- ✓ Metal Ruler with cork backing for inking.
- ✓ A small T-Square and a Triangle.
- ✓ A Big Eraser

#### **Things to ink with:**

You can get either Penstix-#0.5, #0.3 and #0.7 or  
get Micron pens #0.3, #0.5 and #0.8 ---**ALL BLACK INK.**

These will be enough to get you started.

Once you are on your way, we will decide together what additional supplies you will need if any.

If you have any problems finding any of these supplies, please let us know and we will get them for you. Also, if for any reason you can't afford to purchase the supplies, we will loan them to you while you are here in class.



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### ***SPECIAL SKILLS CLASS SUPPLY LIST***

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#### **BRUSH & PEN INKING CLASS**

- ✓ 1 oz. Bottle Higgins Black India Ink or Higgins Black Magic (Pelikan or Speedball inks will work too, as long as it is waterproof).
- ✓ Set of reasonably priced Watercolor Brushes – varying sizes from very thin to semi thick. Brush size should range from “0” – “3”. The very best brushes are Winsor Newton Series 7 Red Sable brushes. They are very expensive and not necessary for just starting out.
- ✓ Pens and Pen Nibs - 6 each of the Speedball and Hunt pen points should be sufficient– You will primarily be using Speedball B-6 lettering pen nibs and Hunt Globe Student Pen nibs with the large 6 inch nib holder.
- ✓ 2 Lint Free Wash Cloths.
- ✓ Small Water Basin.
- ✓ 2 Rolls Masking Tape.
- ✓ #2 Pencils
- ✓ Metal Ruler
- ✓ Small T-Square
- ✓ 1 ply or 2 ply 11”x14” Strathmore or Bienfang Bristol Board, Any Surface will do...Vellum, Hot or Cold Press or “Student Bristol” is fine.

#### **LIFE DRAWING**

- ✓ Tracing Paper Pad & Drawing Pad – no smaller than 8 x 10 and no bigger than 14 x 18.
- ✓ Various Soft Pencils - #2 or softer, and a big Eraser.
- ✓ Ball Point Pens
- ✓ Red Marker

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