



AVENUE ROAD ARTS SCHOOL

Welcome to the Avenue Road Arts School's Drawing for Beginners with Michael Antkowiak. Please bring the following materials to the first class:

MATERIALS

- 18" x 24" newsprint pad.
- 18" x 24" heavy cartridge paper, 7 - 10 loose sheets.
e.g. STRATHMORE brand.
- 18" x 24" mid-toned Canson (Mi-Teintes) paper, in Grey colour.

OR Degas (50% rag, Cognac or Leaf Green colours if available) or Ingres paper. This paper should be in more neutral colours, such as the ones suggested above. It is most commonly used for pencil and pastel drawing and is quite inexpensive. 6 sheets.
- Set of graphite pencils e.g. Staedtler brand - HB, B, 2B.
- "Conté A Paris" crayon sticks - white, black, and sanguine (available in sets).
- "General's Charcoal" brand pencils - HB, 2B, 4B in black, one WHITE and one SANGUINE (red brown).
- Kneaded eraser.
- Set of Pastels in a variety of natural (portrait) colours. e.g. Nupastel brand.
- Pencil sharpener.
- Masking tape.
- 2 large fold-back clips (for newsprint).
- Smaller sketchbook optional.