

Course: DR 609E_ON / Portrait Drawing: Facial Expressions

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Days/Dates: 6 weeks, Thursdays, September 16 – October 21

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Drawing paper: a pad of Strathmore Drawing, series 400, 12" by 18" or 11" by 14" or Strathmore Bristol vellum surface series 300, 11" by 14"; Strathmore charcoal paper toned, 12" by 18". You can also use or experiment with any other brand and type of paper you like or have: Canson, Fabriano, etc. or buy paper by the sheet.

- Compressed Charcoal in sticks and pencils. Generals is a good and cheap brand.
- White chalk in pencils or sticks, Generals again, makes a very good and cheap chalk pencil.
- Vine charcoal in square sticks, preferably Nitram in soft and medium gradation (B and HB).
- Graphite pencils in HB-2B-4B gradations will suffice.
- Blending stump, erasers (mars plastic, kneaded eraser, Chamois, General's Factic mechanical eraser or Tombow Mono Zero mechanical eraser).
- Red, black and white Conte crayon pastel or colored pencils. The red should be an earth red such as Venetian red or Indian red.
- And finally, sharpening tools and sandpaper.

Zoom with Canvas

Thank you for registering for this online course. This course will take place live via Zoom, a free videoconferencing service. You will only need a computer with a high-speed internet connection to participate, as well as a means of photographing your work to upload -- a cell phone camera will suffice. All Zoom meetings take place in Eastern Time.

You will receive instructions* for accessing Zoom videoconferencing sessions in a reminder email two days before the course start date. *Please be sure to check your email junk/spam folder.* We ask that you please take advantage of the Zoom tutorial before the course begins. Basic training sessions for Zoom will be made available at the start of the course as well. Review PAFA's list of [Zoom Technical Requirements](#) for additional information.

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You will also receive an invitation to join *Canvas*, PAFA's online learning management system, on, or shortly before, the course start date. Your username is the email you registered with, and you will need to set up your password. Canvas is the website where the syllabus, assignments, videos, and feedback will be. You can always sign-in to Canvas and find all of the information you need about your class. For Canvas instructions (following acceptance of the emailed invitation to log in), see PAFA's [Canvas FAQs](#).

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