



DRAWING TOOLKIT AND GUIDE

Get Started with the RIGHT tools for you!

CHOOSING THE TOOLS

Hello and thank you for checking out my Drawing Tools and Guide! Just a small Disclaimer first since these are the Tools that I use, not necessarily what you should use! This is also what I use on my [Complete Figure Drawing Course](#). Either way I will give suggestions and Options for Budget/Free tool as well as more High-End Products, so let's get started!

SKETCHING Tools



- **Red Pencil:** I use this to lay out the Base of my sketches, they are very Light so are easily erasable and they are perfect for drawing on top with a darker Pencil or Pen.

- Price: These are pretty cheap unless you're choosing a highly known brand. In my opinion the super cheap ones work perfectly for the job. - [get it on Amazon](#)



- **BIC Criterium Mechanical Pencil:** My choice of Mechanical Pencil, I use this to either start my sketches or to sketch over my Red lines (with the previous Red Pencil). I just stumbled on this one and really enjoyed it, it has a nice weight and a decent size. I'm using the 2mm version.

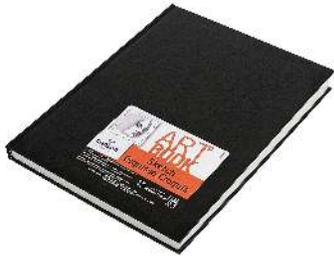
- Price: It's usually around **10\$/€** and includes 6 Leads so it will last you a Long time! As an alternative, any cheaper mechanical pencil should do the job (for example from Staedtler or Rotring) - [get it on Amazon](#) (26\$ currently, try searching locally!)



- **Pitt Artist Pen (Faber Castell):** I really love these pens, I use them to clean up the Pencil sketches. My choice of Line Width is 0.3mm (S size) but the others are great as well!

- Price: Since they are from Faber Castell they are a bit more Expensive. A 4 pen pack is usually around **10\$/€**, but they tend to last a decent amount of time. - [get it on Amazon](#)

SKETCHBOOK



- **A4 Canson Artist Series Hardbound Sketchbook:** This is the Sketchbook I use when I'm at home, it has a great paper weight of around 96g and it's very durable.

- Price: This sketchbook goes around **14\$/€** , depending on your sketching style it might take a long time to finish it or just a few months. It has around 108 sheets.

- As an alternative if you're using more Watercolors or strong Inks, consider getting a heavier weight of paper (which will be more expensive of course). And if you just want to sketch without using ink at all consider using a lighter paper weight so it's cheaper. - [Get it on Amazon](#)



- **A5 Retro Kraft Coil Sketchbooks:** When going out I tend to use one of these, I've actually found them in a website called Aliexpress for 4\$, they have a nice although light paper weight and 100 sheets of paper.

- Price: These are just 4\$ each and pretty cheap for the quantity of paper. You can also find similar prices at your general store. - [Get it on AliExpress](#)

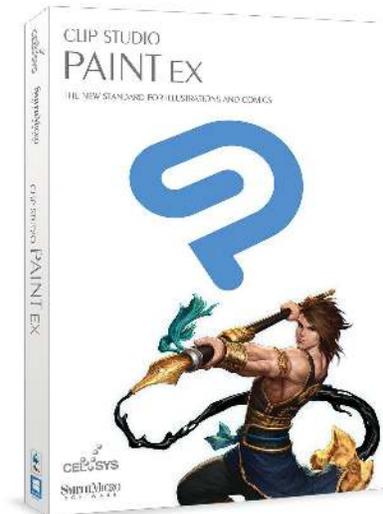
DIGITAL PAINTING



- **Huion 1060 Plus Tablet:** This is my current Drawing Tablet (or rather, I have a previous model which isn't sold anymore, but it's basically the same as this one). It has 8192 Levels of Pen Pressure Sensitivity at a resolution of 5080 which pretty great for the price point. It's somewhat bigger than an A4 and that's more than enough in my opinion!
- Price: They currently sell for around **83\$/€**
- Before this I've used a Wacom Bamboo Tablet (A5 Size) which served perfectly for many years. Huion also has smaller tablets from 20\$ to 30\$ which is great for starting up. For a Higher-End product consider getting a Tablet with a Display, for example a Huion Kamvas GT-191 (500\$) or if you prefer to go with Wacom, a Cintiq 13HD (800\$) all of these are compatible with most Drawing Softwares.
- P.S.: The amazon packaged also includes a neat Bag to storage it and a Glove which is pretty useful! - [Get it on Amazon](#)

(More information on the Software I use with this Tablet in the next page)

DIGITAL PAINTING - Software



- **Clip Studio Paint EX:** Also known as Manga Studio 5 EX, this is the Software I use for Digital Painting, I love the way the lines look in this Software and it has no Subscription! (*cough* Photoshop *cough*)
- Price: It has no subscription so you can get a Hard (Physical) copy at Amazon for around 80\$, or if you get it digitally on [Smith Micro Software's](#) (the Developer) website it should come cheaper! (Keep an eye out for Sales)
- As an alternative you can use [GIMP](#) which is a free Software with a ton of support (from other users) online or you can go the Subscription Route and get [Adobe Photoshop](#), a powerful Software that is also amazing for Photo Editing for 20\$/Month minimum. - [Get it on the Official Website](#)

EXTRAS



- **Pen/Pencil Carrying Pouch:** I use one of these Leather Pouches to carry my pencil and Pens around.

- Price: They are available at around 12\$/€, any other Pouch is fine! I just chose this one because I really enjoyed the look. :) - [Get it on Amazon](#)



- **Trello:** I use this Free “Project Management Tool” to keep track of what I need to do in the Day /Week / Month and to keep me focused.

- Price: Completely FREE! There’s no excuse not to use it in my opinion :) Makes planning very simple. - [Get it on Trello.com](#)

And now it’s...

TIME TO USE THEM!

Now that you got your tools Ready, let’s use them! Simply grab a pencil and paper (or your software your choice) and join me on my [Complete Figure Drawing Course](#), where we go step by step into Creating your Character.

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