

**BA (Hons) Painting, Drawing & Printmaking
- new First Year group (Level 4)**

Suggested Summer reading list

The following books will provide a lot of useful information, both written and visual. Raising your awareness of contemporary visual art is one of the key aims of the programme and you may wish to begin this process over the summer. We are **not** expecting you to have read all of these by the time you arrive! At this stage we suggest that you look particularly at survey books that give a wider range of reference. Limited numbers of the books listed below are available in the Library at PCA, though you may prefer to have your own copies of some of them.

Godfrey, T. 2009 *Painting Today* London: Phaidon
 Weintraub, L., 2003. *Making Contemporary Art: How Today's Artists Think and Work.* London: Thames and Hudson.
 Stout, K. 2014 *Contemporary Drawing from 1960s to Now* London: Tate

Tools and Materials list

You should have a basic set of materials to hand. Most materials (papers, drawing media etc) will be supplied for you in the initial workshops but the following would be an essential list for starting the programme:

• Pencils - 6B, 4B, 2B, B.	• Conte crayons - box each of black, white & sangre.
• Drawing Inks, black, blue and sepia.	• Mixing saucer / dish palette.
• Soft eraser & Putty Rubber.	• Stainless Steel ruler- 30cm+
• Pencil Sharpener.	
	• Masking Tape- 3 rolls
• A set of good quality hair and nylon paint brushes - round and flat in a variety of sizes.	• Palette Knife.
• Charcoal - medium to large sizes, both willow & compressed charcoal.	• Set of Drawing Board Clips
• Chalk pastels - assorted colours.	• Hard-backed sketchbook 1 x A3.
Overall cost £30- 35	

As the term progresses you can buy more materials from the College Shop at PCA or other art material suppliers in the city.

Tool kit

It is important that as an art student you have your own tool kit. Below is a list of tools you will find most useful throughout your time on the course, to keep in your locker at College. Regard this as a list that you can build over a period of time in the First Year, starting with essentials at the beginning of the term and acquiring others later.

Tool list

Essential

Tool box

Stanley knife plus blades.

Scissors (100mm)

Tape measure (5m +)

Small set of screw drivers (Philips and Slotted Head)

Claw hammer (16oz)

Overall cost £25-30

Recommended

Spirit Level

Combination set square

Set of 3 pliers (combination, long nose, side cutters)

Glue gun

Staple gun (taking arrow T50 staples)

Tenon saw (hard point)

Handsaw (20inch)

Battery drill (18volt min.) with drivers/drill bits.

Orbital sander.

Portable drawing board for outdoor use.

Trips in the First Year

We will be arranging a two-day study trip to London in October for your group. Travel and accommodation will be 100% subsidised and you will need to bring spending money for gallery access and food etc. of around £35-40 per day.