

## Portfolio Preparation

### Student materials list

- Digital camera or smartphone
- Tripod (if possible)
- Graphite pencils
- Compressed charcoal
- A small container of india ink
- Exacto knife
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Hot glue gun
- Stapler
- Needle and thread
- Tape
- Sketchbook, at least 9x12"
- A variety of papers
- Access to a digital printer

Additional materials may be required or desired for self-directed projects. Be resourceful in your material sourcing. Remember that fancy tools are not always required for art making - simply focus on being thrifty and resourceful. Art-making materials are everywhere! We suggest that you begin compiling a studio toolbox with whatever materials you can easily access from the list. Without a designated studio space many of you will be making art on your kitchen tables or other places around the house. Having your materials and tools organized and readily available makes studio practice so much easier and enjoyable.

If you have any questions about materials, please contact our office at [make@nscad.ca](mailto:make@nscad.ca).