



architecture equipment list

everything you need to design, draw and create!!

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The following drawing equipment is a basic start. As you progress through your studies, you may experiment or explore with different pens, pencils, paper and drawing equipment.

Drawing Equipment

Pads

- Notebook/ Design Journal - Blank A5 or A4 cartridge sketch book
- A3 Tracing Pad - 90gsm (minimum)

Papers

- Butter paper - yellow or unwaxed greaseproof paper (available from Coles or Woolworths)

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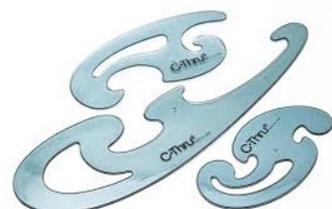
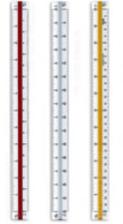
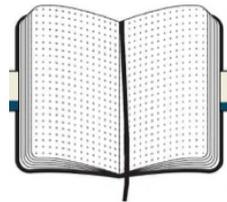
- T Square 60cm (90cm is fine, harder to travel)
- 2 sided plastic architectural scale ruler 30cm (with scales 1:1/1:100, 1:20/1:200, 1:5/1:50, 1:25/1:250) NOT an engineering scale ruler.
- French Curve set of 3
- Set square 32cm 45 degrees
- Compass school set

Pencils

- Mechanical pencils (0.3mm ,0.5mm, 0.7 mm) - At least 1 x 0.5mm (for technical drafting)
- Clutch pencils - 3-5mm with HB or 2B leads (for sketching)
- Blue leads for clutch pencils (optional)
- Set 5 traditional B, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B
- Plastic eraser (for pencil)
- Coloured pencils

Pens

- Fine liner pens (black) | Minimum 5 thicknesses (eg. 0.1mm, 0.2mm, 0.4mm, 0.6mm, 0.8 mm, 1.0mm)
 - Brand - Artline (a basic starting point, most pens available); OR
 - Brand - Micron Pigma (set of 8 available)
- Fineliner pens- 1 x red, 1 x green, 1 x blue (eg. 0.4mm Artline 200)
- Staedtler Blue ink eraser
- Staedtler Eraser shield
- Correction Pen 10ml



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The following model making equipment is a basic start. As you progress through your studies, you may experiment or explore with different papers, card and model making materials and equipment.

Model Making Equipment

Adhesive

- Electric hot glue gun (best adhesive for gluing cardboard models quickly.)
- Hot glue sticks
- Glue stick
- Removable 'Magic' tape
- PVA Adhesive 250ml
- Masking tape
- Balsa wood glue
- Other glues

Cutters

- Green cutting mat A3
- Soft grip scissors
- Heavy duty knife 18mm
- Blades L Type Pack 10 (suits above)
- Scalpel handle no. 3 & 5 No 11 blades.
- Curved scalpel blade (blade only, for erasing ink on tracing paper)

Other

- Steel ruler 30cm or 60cm

Papers

- Various thicknesses of cardboard
 - 0.5mm white card
 - 1-2mm white card
 - 2mm grey boxboard
- Various thicknesses of balsa wood

