Batley School of Art Kirklees College

GENERAL

EQUIPMENT LIST

*The following range of general equipment is recommended for art & design students. It does not contain a list of consumable items, such as paint and paper. Individual courses are also likely to need subject-specific equipment.*

Range of different sized artists' brushes - round sable or sable substitute. Also 1/4 inch and 1/2 inch bristle brushes

Decorators brushes - small (1inch) and medium sizes

Flat mixing palette - about 30 cms x 30 cms. A white dinner plate or piece of acrylic sheet will also be suitable

Drawing pencils

Eraser

Craft knife (Stanley or similar) plus spare blades

Scalpel: Swan-Morton No.3 handle, with No.10A or 11 blades

Pencil sharpener

Masking tape (approx. 2.5cm wide)

Steel ruler, 30cm

Set square

Scissors

A1 Portfolio. A simple rigid black folder with a zip running around three sides is recommended, or polythene A1 pockets

Water jars (old coffee/jam jars)

Rags/cloths

Notebook

A3 or larger self-healing cutting mat

Hardback A4 or A3 sketchbook

A lot of students like to keep their materials in an 'art bin'. Those purchased in an art shop can be expensive. DIY stores usually stock a variety of suitable and cheaper tool boxes which make good alternatives.