

We do provide some basic drawing resources, but you should begin assembling a personal (specialist) collection of materials and equipment. Space is limited at the college and we recommend that you purchase a lightweight toolbox and/or plastic container to store your personal effects in.

Don't worry if you can't purchase much of the equipment, we do have some of these items but it is best to start building your own resources.

- USB Memory Stick – lots of memory as picture files tend to be large!
- Range of soft coloured pencils
- Putty Rubber*
- Glue – Pritt type stick*
- Gouache paints
- Inks (quality, not quantity); Winsor and Newton are best
- Scissors*
- Scalpel & blades (not a craft knife)
- Oil pastels (buy quality, not quantity)*
- Chalk pastels (again - quality, not quantity!)
- Felt pens (Berol or Staedler are best)*
- Brushes – a wide range of sizes (a few small cheap decorators brushes as well!)*
- A4 file/folder plus poly pockets*
- A1 plastic folder for storing work*

Additional suggestions for BA (Hons) Illustration & Animation students:

- Lightbox
- Stop Motion App for use on phone (There are plenty of free options)
- Flexible tripod for use with phone

Please note – the items marked by an * are available from the college shop, which is located in Reception at the Folly Lane and College Road campuses. Opening hours during term time are:

CRC Monday-Thursday: 8.30am-4.30pm
Friday: 8.30am – 4.00pm

Folly Lane Monday-Thursday: 8.30am-5.00pm
Friday: 8.30am – 4.30pm

Sketchbooks - preferably hardback - a range of sizes, A3 and A4 are good (of good quality paper; Daler Rowney, Fabriano)*

A scrapbook - begin collecting old photographs, tickets, receipts, interesting street finds, patterns, natural and organic items (shells, leaves, etc) and packaging you find interesting etc. Make personal choices.