

## Survey of Design and Media Art

**Assignment 1:** “Create an information block with copy”

### Description

**This assignment does not have to be typed or word-processed. The main goal is to a little bit of research and sketch.**

#### Step 1:

You will choose one “artist’s tool” from the list of tools provided. Each student will do a different tool.

#### Step 2:

Begin by sketching the tool.

#### Step 3:

Do some research on the tool. Find three characteristics of the tool. Examples of characteristics include “used for cutting mat board,” “used by photographers to examine work,” or “light sensitive paint for special projects.”

#### Step 4:

Add the 3 characteristics to your sketch to clearly describe your tool.

#### Step 5:

Stand in front of the class and describe the tool.

### Sample



Used by painters  
Used for oil and acrylic paints  
Made from animal hair, fur, or synthetic materials

### Suggested Resources:

The Institute’s Library or reference book  
Dick Blick’s online store ([www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com))  
An Art Supplies Store / Campus Supply Store