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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Interactive Media Arts - Interactive Specialization
Tool List 2019-20

Students will be expected to purchase a minimal amount of drawing paper, pencils, sketchbook, scissors, glue and pens amounting to about $75.00. These supplies will be used throughout the Visual Design and other related courses. This amount does not have to be paid until such time as indicated by instructors.

In addition to a few textbooks and art supplies, students in the Interactive Design program will be required to purchase a few industry standard hardware and software additions unless they have previously purchased them and can use them for classes.

- **Adobe Creative Cloud Student and Teacher Edition** _(needed for Year 1 and Year 2)_ is a subscription based software package that can be installed on the college's networked computers and on a home computer/laptop. Requirements state you must have institutional affiliation and at least a 1 year commitment. The cost is $19.99 USD per month and if prepaid is $239.88 USD per year; you save 2 monthly payments by prepaying. _**Please Note -_ **After 12 months the cost of the Creative Cloud Subscription increases to $30 USD per month.**
https://www.adobe.com/ca/creativecloud/buy/students.html

- **1TB (Terabyte) External/Portable HD (Hard Drive)** or larger which are available from a variety of local computer and electronics stores, as well as online.
    - The drive must be formatted to be compatible with the college network which involves both Apple and Windows platforms so should be done at the college.
    - 1TB is the minimum required disk space for your two-year program, and will allow you to transfer large files easily. The drive will also store all content for the interactive portfolio that you create throughout your program, and obviously be yours to keep for showcasing your work to future employers and backing up content.
    - Prices change frequently, as an example, a 1TB drive would cost approximately $80-90 + tax depending on the size and manufacturer.

- 1 - 8GB SDHC or higher memory card approximately $10-25
- 1 pair headphones ($30 - $40) Over-Ear Insulated (not earbuds or On-Ear)
- 1 - 4 Pack of AA Batteries - $8.00

- 2nd Year "**REQUIRED**" - Purchase a 1 year domain name registration and hosting provider service for online portfolio creation.
    - Domain $10 to $20
    - Hosting $60 to $150

    **Note - You will be required to purchase these services during the first month of classes in your program.

- _[Optional]_ **Wacom Intuos Pen Tablet**
    - Prices vary depending on size and features but starting prices are around $110 for the small. https://www.wacom.com/en-ca/products/pen-tablets/wacom-intuos

Total Cost of Tools: Year 1 - $450.00 (approx.)
Year 2 - $430.00 (approx.)