

## Digital Art and Design Tool List 21-22

**NOTE:** These items **DO NOT** have to be purchased for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school and students should consult with instructors before purchasing.

**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 \$25.99 CAD per month or \$311.88 CAD per year. **\*\*Please Note - After 12 months the cost of the Creative Cloud Subscription increases to \$38.99 CAD per month.**

<https://www.adobe.com/ca/creativecloud/buy/students.html>

### Year One:

- 1 - 16GB SDHC or higher memory card - \$10- \$25
- 1 pair headphones must be over-ear insulated, not earbuds or on-ear - \$30 - \$40
- 1 SSD External Hard Drive - \$150 - \$200 (*recommendations below*)
- Smartphone (Android or Apple)

### Year Two:

- Purchase a 1-year domain name registration and hosting provider service for online portfolio creation.
  - Domain \$10 to \$20
  - Hosting \$60 to \$150 (*optional*)

### USB hard drive recommendations:

- Drives are available from a variety of computer and electronics stores and online
- 1 - 2 TB is the minimum drive you should purchase; this 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 portfolio that you create throughout your program, and obviously be yours to keep, to showcase your work to future employers
- SSD (Solid State Drive) is required.

### Optional Equipment:

- Drawing Tablet:
  - Suggested: 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 - \$575.00 (approx.)** (will increase if student doesn't already own smartphone)  
**Year 2 - \$480.00 (approx.)**