I recommend:

Inexpensive drawing pad

Your own choice of drawing pencils

Magic rub eraser

Pilot fine point ink pen (roller ball)

Black sharpie marker

Note about materials:

Dear Students,

I am looking forward to our upcoming class. We have already had several inquiries from students concerned about acquiring the necessary materials. I would just like to state that based on past personal and student experience, and the many methods available to an illustrator for creating an image, that all students should be prepared to invest a certain amount for supplies specific to their own individual preference and project requirements. Determination of these material needs will be made after a consultation with the instructor. The most important thing that you can bring to class on the first day is your creativity.

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