

“Grip Kit” for Studio or Location.

While working in the studio, it is always best to be prepared. Not having a little thing can put a crimp in your shooting schedule. Here is a list of items that can help you through the experience, and many of them you already have in your desk drawer. This is not mandatory... just a suggestion.

- I recommend you put these in a case with wheels for transportation.
 - Tool boxes work great.
 - A small luggage bag on wheels.
 - A small luggage cart with plastic bin.
- Light meter!
- Journal - Document Everything!
- Xrite Passport Colorcheckers
- 18% Gray Card/ Gray Scale
- China Markers
- Masking Tape
- Gaffer’s Tape
- Black Paper Tape
- White Paper Tape
- Glycerin
- Tape Measure/ Ruler
- Swiss Army Knife
- Scissors
- Aluminum Foil / Plexiglas Mirrors
- Black Pieces of Matte Board/Foam Core
- White Pieces of Matte Board/Foam Core
- Silver Pieces of Matte Board/Foam Core
- Black “Cropping L’s”
- Knitting needle
- Medicine Dropper
- Push Pins
- Cotton Swabs
- Pencil / Pen / Marker
- Clothes pins (Spring type)
- Paper Towels
- Glass Cleaner
- Lighter Fluid
- Putty – Art type
- Small Art Brushes (#1, 2, 0, 00)
- Sharp Matte Knife / Extra Blades
- Pliers / Vise Grip
- Crescent Wrench
- Flat Head and Phillips Screw Driver
- Hammer
- Level
- Dust-Off or Air bulb Syringe

- 3 by 5 cards/ Post its
- Cable Release
- String/ Cord Wire / Metal Coat Hangers
- Mono filament line (Fishing Line.)
- Scrap white boards for fill
- White Cotton Gloves
- Tweezers
- Penlight (with working fresh Batteries)
- Tracing Paper
- Plastic Spray Bottle
- Comb
- **Model Releases**
- Hair Brush
- Hair Gel / Spray
- Base make up
- Eye Liner
- Eye Shadow
- Clean sponges and applicators (always use clean sterile makeup applicators.)
- Cotton balls
- Nail clippers
- Emory Board
- Neutral/light pink nail polish
- Clear nail polish
- Straight pins
- T pins
- Safety Pins
- Hair Pins
- Padding
- Double Stick Tape
- A Clamps, various sizes
- Extra Flash / SD Cards
- Thumb Drive
- CD-R's/DVD-R's
- Jewel cases/sleeves.
- 3 Prong to 2 Prong Electrical Adapter
- Krylon Dulling Spray
- Ziplock Bags
- Pain Relief
- Spare Change
- Music / iPod / Speakers / Radio
- Focus Cloth (for view camera work.)
- Focusing Loupe (for view camera work.)
- Bellows Extension Chart
- Reciprocity Chart
- Filter Factor Charts
- B&W work – Filters #8, 15, 25A, & 5B
- Neutral Density Filters (.3, .6 &.9)
- Filter Holders for 100mm or 75 gel filters
- 85B filter / 80A filter.
- Polarizing Filter.