

Course Materials List

Suggested Paints: Paints can be in gouache or watercolour, or acrylics. The following suggestions give more options. Gouache or watercolour or both: A set of 6 or more, ok to economize, whatever is on sale at the big online stores. Turner and Holbein are my choice for colour quality for Gouache. A range of warm and cool primary colours. Reds: Alizarin Crimson (cool), Cadmium red hue (Warm) Yellows: Cadmium light hue (W), Lemon Yellow or Hansa Yellow (C) Blues: Cerulean (C) & Ultramarine (W) Raw Sienna and Payne's Grey Watercolour:

Optional: Gesso and Acrylic matte MEDIUM: For base coats

Inks: A black ink

Three colours of Acrylic Ink (not for Fountain pens-it will clog them!) F&W Liquitex and Golden all make good ones. Red. Cerulean and Ultramarine Blue or similar (so many hues will work) *with paints and inks, I prefer to shop to taste as you would buying shirts or pastries rather than focusing on theory.

Brushes: Use a variety of rounds and flat "sable-like" synthetic brushes. Any will do as long as the hairs don't come out when in use. Be sure to have a large (#10 or #12) flat watercolour or Gouache brush, #8 rigger, Princeton 'Dagger' brush. Feel free to use what you already have or buy from your favorite art supply.

Pens: Dip pens - pen holder and speedball C-5, C-6 and Hunt School Nib, A fountain pen will be fun if you have. with expense, It's not a requirement. For entry level cost and quality i recommend Platinum Plaisir or Lamy Safari. Black water-soluble felt-tipped pen, a fat Sharpie

Surfaces/Paper: Look for a 11"x14" or 16" x 20" multi-media pad that takes watercolour and ink. Artist quality blocks and pads are great but we will be doing a fair amount of rapid sketch work so cost is a consideration.

Other Supplies: Drawing board (18x24") Best to work on a flat surface. 2 Bulldog clips (to hold paper to board - optional) almost anything with a flat surface can be used as a palette such as a white plastic or tear-strip palette with plenty of room for mixing.

Plastic containers Painters Masking Tape (removable) Rags (old cotton clothes) for cleaning up Small spray bottle (good to help keep wet)