

Fantastic Beetles with Cynthia Armstrong

CLASS SUPPLY LIST

1. Paper

- Arches 140 lb. Hot Press watercolor paper
 - 7 × 10 in. or 9 × 12 in. blocks
 - Alternatively, purchase full sheets (22 × 30 in.) and cut to size. You will also need a backing board and artist's tape.

2. Brushes

- Pointed round watercolor brushes in sizes 6, 8, or 10
- Small detail brushes

3. Watercolors

Daniel Smith watercolors (tubes):

- Duochrome Autumn Mystery
- Duochrome Cabo Blue
- Duochrome Turquoise
- Duochrome Ocean
- Duochrome Emerald
- Duochrome Green Pearl
- Phthalo Blue
- Rose of Ultramarine

4. Inks

Choose one of the following:

- Van Dieman's Ink — Shooting Star
- Diamine — All the Best, Garland, or Winter Miracle
- J. Herbin — Émeraude de Chivor

Note: Many of these inks are available in small 2–4 ml sample vials from specialty pen retailers, including Vanness Pen Shop and Goulet Pen Company. Diamine inks may also be available through JetPens.

5. Drawing and Inking Tools

- Drawing nibs and nib holder
- X-Acto knife
- Pigma Micron black pens in sizes 0.7, 0.5, and 0.3

6. Bleach Technique Supplies

- Approximately 8 oz. of household bleach
- Small cup or jar for preparing and holding a diluted bleach solution during class

7. Miscellaneous Supplies

- Paper towels
- Hair dryer
- Cotton swabs (Q-tips)