

Supply List

Life is a Stage: Drawing and Painting Inspired by Theatre

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Natural vine **charcoal(black)**, white soft pastel or chalk, brown conte soft pastels or pencils. Fixative

Pencils: soft (2bb, 4bb, 8bb or similar)

newsprint or drawing paper pad/ medium size, mixed media or rough vellum paper pad (medium size), 14" x 20" or similar sizes. The bigger the better.

Canvases: buy a cheap kind for starters. At least 18" x 24" or larger

Soft pastels/ set of 6-12 (optional)

Acrylic paint/ basic colors/heavy body or medium body/2fl. oz volume recommended:

Titanium white, Ivory black, Red (cadmium medium), Yellow (cadmium medium), blue (cobalt), acrylic gel medium (important!!)

Optional: Ultramarine blue, cerulean blue, greens, burnt sienna, burnt umber.

HUES are good enough, since some pure pigments are very expensive. Series 1 and 2 are affordable, 3-5 are more expensive.

Recommended brands:

Utrecht, Blick, Winsor & Newton, Liquitex, Grumbacher, Reeves

We will learn to mix shades from basic colors, but it is always nice to have a bigger range

Brushes (large, medium, small)

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The instructor will talk about brushes. The choice of brushes is different for each artist. There are endless options. We will start with a few, and student will discover their favorites as they go on.

Canvasses:

Get the cheap kind first (Michaels has great deals on packages)

Later: buy nicer and bigger ones (we will talk about it in class)

A water jar

rags

paper towels

Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting paint on or get an apron.

In general:

We will mainly use acrylics in this class. Acrylics can be used on almost any surface, but the look and feel are different. It also matters if the surface is primed (covered with gesso) or not. Traditionally we work on a primed surface.

You may also buy wood panels or paint on sturdy cardboard.

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