

Supply List

Fluid Abstracts

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Large pad of watercolor paper, cold press is my preference but hot press also creates interesting bleeds. I use at least 140 lb weight paper. There's a large variety of quality and price with watercolor paper. Heavier paper will take more water without buckling, but don't break the bank.

Yupo paper: Blick sells pads of yupo paper and 26" x 20" sheets for under \$5 each which are harder to transport but more cost-effective. They sell both transparent and white yupo paper, and a thinner and thicker variety. I go for the thinner one in white.

Ranger Adirondack alcohol inks. Some sites sell them in packs of three, others sell them individually. I usually get mine from scrapbook.com or from Blick. Other brands of alcohol inks also work but flow and blend very differently. Piñata has very vibrant colors that are more one-note. I have a complete set, you are welcome to use my inks for \$5/class, or just get a selection of colors that appeal to you. The neutrals and grays in the ranger line are really lovely when paired with the brights.

Blending Solution is optional but helpful. It is usually sold anywhere ranger adirondack inks are sold and is just alcohol with a few drops of glycerin, easy enough to make yourself as well.

Isopropyl alcohol, preferably 90% but 70% will work. The cheap drugstore variety is perfect.

India inks. Different brands flow and blend differently. Bring any that you already, and the art center has several for students to try-- mostly Higgins and Dr. Phil Marten. I mostly work and demo in black ink but if you have or want to get colored inks or watercolor inks, by all means do! Watercolor ink sets are pricey but delicious.

Cotton balls, paper towels, cotton q tips are helpful.

Dropper bottles or squeeze bottles for alcohol and blending solution

Masking tape

Watercolors

Watercolor brushes

Pens, pencils, markers

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