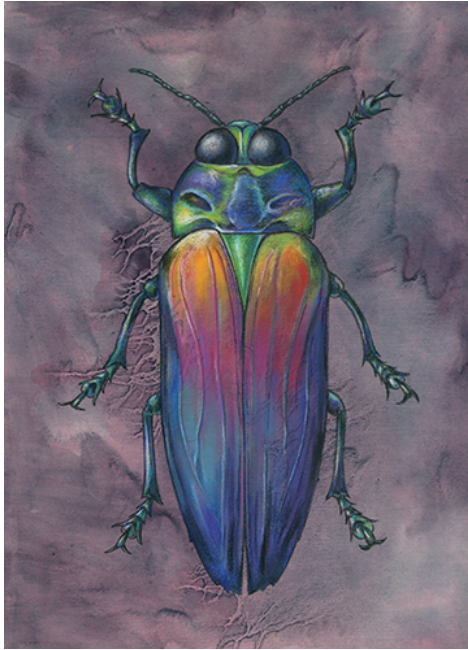


All About Insects

During this 5 week class we will explore the fascinating world of insects! Each week learn about anatomy of Beetles, Moths, Butterflies. Cicadas and more! This is also an experimental class where I will introduce you to different papers, techniques and multi-medium combos!



I have prepared an art supply list where you can find the supplies we will be working with. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BUY EVERYTHING ON THE LIST!!!! I realize it is very tempting to run out and buy everything but you may want to use what you have already or find substitutes in your area. You can always purchase supplies after the course is over so no need to go on a major spending spree.....Unless you can't help yourself!

I am including links for both Dick Blick and Amazon here in the USA where I have found the products. I use affiliate links which give me a commission on your purchase but it does not cost you any extra. The affiliate commission helps me pay for web design and Internet fees.

Here we go.....

The Basics

Watercolors- If you need my watercolor supply list send me an email and I will send it to you. Whatever you currently have will be just fine.

Colored Pencils & Watercolor Pencils- The same goes for these supplies. If you have a selection of colored pencils and watercolor pencils you will be fine. It is not mandatory to have the watercolor pencils but they do come in handy.

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Papers

Tracing Paper- I prefer a sturdy tracing velum. I have been using [Canson Vidalon](#) for a long time and I really like it. It comes in a variety of sizes. With that being said I have recently discovered a much less expensive really good heavy weight trading paper on [Amazon](#). It only comes in 8.5 x 11 pads. The brand name is: Bachmore

Watercolor Paper- You can use whatever watercolor paper you prefer. I recommend it be 140lb and not less. I mostly use [Lanaquarelle 140lb cold press paper in full sheets](#) (on DickBlick) and cut the paper into the size I want.

Stipple Paper- This is a textured pebble paper we will work with primarily with colored pencils and markers. I suggest you do not have this paper, that you purchase it as you can not get the results using a different paper. It is a specialty paper. [Amazon](#)
[DickBlick](#)



Dura-lar or Drafting Film- There are 2 types of double matte film on the market for colored pencil. The Grafix Matte 0.005 Dura-Lar Film, 25 Sheets, comes in pads of 3 different sizes and gives a decent amount of layers when using colored pencil. [Amazon](#) [DickBlick](#)
Grafix Drafting Film Matte - 18" x 24" x .005", 2-Sided, Single Sheet This is a professional matte film and give you more layering capability than the Dura-lar. Only at [DickBlick](#)

Whichever you decide to purchase make sure it is double sided matte and is .005 thick.

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PastelMat- Clairefontaine Pastelmat Glued Pad - (7 x 9 1/2 Inches) 12 Sheets - Charcoal Grey and/or White Comes in bigger sizes and other colors. This is a sanded paper and can be used with watercolor, colored pencils, markers and PanPastels. If you are looking to get the best bang for your buck, the white can be painted any colored background you want. I really like the Charcoal but have been experimenting with both colors. You can also substitute U-Art Pastel or other pastel papers. This one works with watercolor and water mediums.

[Amazon](#)

[DickBlick](#)

PanPastels- You can buy them in sets or separately. If you aren't sure about them I suggest you get least a few colors, especially the Black one as you can test them out to see if you really like them. Here is a selection you can buy separately:

Black 800.5 Titanium White 100.5 Hansa Yellow 220.5
Diarylide Yellow 250.5 Magenta 430.5 Permanent Red 340.5
Pthalo Blue 560.5 Ultramarine Blue 520.5.

[DickBlick](#) [Amazon](#)

[Set of 20 on DickBlick](#)- This is a good basic set with 20 colors

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Sofft Tools- There are a variety of applicators to use with PanPastels. I really like the following:

Mini Applicators [DickBlick](#) [Amazon](#)

PanPastel Sofft Tool 69100 Combination Set - 44 Piece Set This set comes with all the tools for your to try out. [Amazon](#) [DickBlick](#)

Erasers-

- Kneaded erasers of course!
- Vanish Eraser- Great for subtraction erasing- Only on [Amazon](#)
- Tombow Mono Zero Eraser- Small tiny eraser for tight spots and details
[Amazon](#) [DickBlick](#)

Other Goodies!

Micron Markers- any kind of black waterproof markers will do. You may want to have a variety of sizes to work with.

Wolff Carbon Pencil- This is a super dark black pencil. I usually use a 2B but here is a variety pack which will give you some options.

[Amazon](#) [DickBlick](#)

Tombow Dual Brush Pen - Colorless Blender. This is used as a solvent to work with colored pencils. You can use different solvents if you have them; Gambol, baby oil, turpenoid etc.

[Amazon](#) [DickBlick](#)

**Got Questions? Email me at
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