Multi-Media Art Supplies

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Drawing the Beauty of Nature

Here is a list of art supplies 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 I 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.

Gouache - I primarily use Turner Design Gouache. It is creamy and when it dries on the palette it is easy to reconstitute back to the original consistency. It can easily be used with watercolors. It is available in a Set of 12 & 18 Assorted Colors. The tubes are 25mm and will last a long time. They are also available as single colors and in larger quantity jars.

Turner Gouache Set of 12 colors on Amazon- Cost: $39.25
Brilliant Violet , Rose Violet , Permanent Red , Permanent Yellow Orange, Permanent Lemon, Permanent Yellow Green, Permanent Green Middle, Cyan Blue, Cobalt Blue Hue, Burnt Sienna, Jet Black, and White (Titanium).

Set of 18 Colors on Amazon— Cost: $39.50
Brilliant Violet, Rose Violet, Permanent Red, Permanent Scarlet, Permanent Orange, Yellow Ochre, Permanent Yellow Deep, Permanent Lemon, Permanent Green Light, Permanent Green Deep, Viridian Hue, Turquoise Blue, Sky Blue, Cobalt Blue Hue, Prussian Blue, Burnt Sienna, Jet Black, and White (Titanium).

Other Gouache Manufacturers: DO NOT purchase ANY gouache which has the word Acrylic in the description. It is not the same and will not work with this technique.

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- Winsor Newton Designer Gouache- Ok Quality. When it dries on the palette it cracks and does not reconstitute to the original consistency.
- HolbeinArtist Gouache- Good quality and comes in sets.
- Da Vinci Professional Gouache- Good Quality can be purchased as singles in 2 different size tubes.
- M. Graham Artists' Gouache- Good quality. Has a small introductory 5 color set as well as an assortment of single tubes

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.

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.

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Set of 20 on DickBlick- This is a good basic set with 20 colors

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

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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.
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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.
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