

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction to Watercolour (18+) 4 Day Intensive

Instructor: Kelley Aitken

Tuesday - Friday, June 18 - 21, 10 am - 1 pm

Class 1:

- Palette set up; colour chart; colour mixing; flat and graded washes; simple still life

Class 2:

- Botanicals, wet into wet, wet on dry, petal, stem, leaf, shapes in space
- Pattern in painting - Paul Klee
- Visit to *Making Her Mark*

Class 3:

- Landscape and landscape elements: skies and clouds; water; trees; recession into depth; dry brush

Class 4:

- Humans and Animals - simple self-portrait or animal painting à la Endre Penovác

MATERIAL LIST

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Items in **bold** are required for the first class.

Option 1: This field kit Winsor Newton/Cotman OR a kit with a similar range and number of colours.

OR Option 2: Small tubes (5-15ml) of the listed colours, which you can load the palette with. Da Vinci, Turner, Van Gogh, Winsor Newton, Daniel Smith are all great brands. (Turner and Van Gogh tend to be more affordable) A student grade option you can consider is Staedler's.

- **Cobalt Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Cerulean Blue, Prussian Blue, Hansa Yellow or Aureolin Yellow, Quinacridone Gold, Permanent Rose, Winsor Red or Turner Red or da Vinci Red (a Cadmium Scarlet equivalent), Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna**
- **A white 'wells' hinged palette *if buying individual tubes.**

PENCILS

- **H or HB**
- **pink pearl eraser or vinyl eraser**
- **wax crayon or candle**

BRUSHES

This set: 6 piece synthetic gold taklon

OR

- **1" flat taklon**
- **1/2" flat taklon**
- **Round tip watercolour, sizes: 2, 4, 8, 10 taklon**

PAPER

- **1 sheet of 22 X 30 inches Arches 140 lb. cold press (this will be cut into multiple sheets during the class) OR Arches watercolour pad 140lb (approx 20-30 sheets) sized at 8"x10" or 10"x14" approx. (green label on black)**
- **Masking tape 1 inch low tack**
- **small sketchbook for taking notes and making thumbnail sketches**

All material sizes are approximate. Please retain your receipts in case exchanges or returns are needed. On your first day of class, your instructor may recommend additional optional materials. Our Instructors will do their best to accommodate alternative materials whenever possible.

Suggested retailers for purchasing your art materials:

Aboveground Art Supplies (discount code: AGOSTUDENT10), DeSerres, Gwartzman's, Michaels, or your local art supply store.