

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **Watercolour Explorations: Winter Colours (18+) 4 Week**

**Instructor: Kelley Aitken**

Thursday, January 9 - 30, 10 AM - 1 PM

**Class 1:** Introduction: winter landscapes, neutrals, wet into wet, scraping.

**Class 2:** Winter landscapes cont'd: textures using salt and gouache.

**Class 3:** Interiors

**Class 4:** Winter portraits or psychological portraits.

## MATERIAL LIST

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

Small tubes (5-15ml) of the listed colours, which you can load the palette with. Da Vinci, Turner, Windsor Newton, Daniel Smith, Van Gogh are all great brands. 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.**

**OR a small kit of watercolours, for example:**

<https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/winsor---newton-cotman-watercolour-field-set-22269.html> <https://store.abovegroundartsupplies.com/products/winsor---newton-cotman-watercolour---20x5ml-set-102763.html>

#### **PENCILS**

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

#### **BRUSHES This set: 6 piece synthetic gold taklon**

[https://www.deserres.ca/search?q=6-Piece+Synthetic+Gold+Taklon+Brush+Set+-+9153&page=1&resultsPerPage=48&bgfilter.ss\\_is\\_published=1&bgfilter.ss\\_hide\\_from\\_collection=0](https://www.deserres.ca/search?q=6-Piece+Synthetic+Gold+Taklon+Brush+Set+-+9153&page=1&resultsPerPage=48&bgfilter.ss_is_published=1&bgfilter.ss_hide_from_collection=0)

**OR**

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

**Paper, Medium, Tape, Surface & other:**

- 45ml Pebeo drawing gum masking fluid
- 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.