

COURSE SYLLABUS

Watercolour Explorations: Landscape (18+) 5 Week

Instructor: Kelley Aitken

Thursday, November 21 - December 19, 10 am - 1 pm

Class 1: intro to palette, mixing: neutrals, greens, fall colours. Painting leaves.

Class 2: Wet-into-wet in combination with dry brush, Group of Seven detail

Class 3: Abstract composition using resist and splatter

Class 4: Looking at Masterworks in the P& D collections, an interpretive approach.

Class 5: Finishing all paintings.

MATERIAL LIST

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

PAINT

It is important to buy artist or professional quality paint, i.e.: Winsor Newton, Da Vinci, Holbein or Turner.

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

OR

Option 2: A bigger investment but worthwhile for the keen watercolourist is to create your own palette. Small tubes (5-15ml) of the listed colours, which you can load the palette with. Da Vinci, Turner, Winsor Newton, Daniel Smith 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.**

PENCILS

- **H or HB**
- **pink pearl eraser or vinyl eraser**

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, 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.