

ARTS326 - Illustration for Children's Books

SUPPLIES LIST

NOTE: You are not required to work in traditional methods in this course. However, it is *highly suggested* that you work traditionally if you wish to strengthen your technique and understanding of color mixing.

Please have all the supplies you wish to work with by WEEK 2

Blick Art Store or Artists & Craftsman would be the best to buy in person all at once.

- **PAPER:**

- **FOR WET MEDIUMS:** Illustration Board - 15" x 20" (My favorite is [cold press](#) for watercolor/ gouache use, and [hot press](#) for inking.) **AND/OR** heavyweight Blick by Fabriano [hot press](#) Watercolor Paper (13" x 19") or premium [Arches watercolor paper](#) (12" x 16") - or equivalent.
- **FOR DRY MEDIUMS:** Strathmore Bristol Paper – vellum/smooth, white (Series 300 or 400, 11" x 14") or the above mentioned Illustration Board.
- Tracing paper - roll or pad (**REQUIRED to bring to class each week, unless working digitally**)

- **BRUSHES:** Soft bristles (Quality - real hair or synthetic) Buy the best brush you can afford.

- Cheap brushes aren't recommended, but are good for making textures.
- Brush sizes: 00 (round), 1 (round), 2 (round), 6 (round), 10 (flat - 1") size of brushes

BRUSH BRANDS (or equivalent):

- Princeton - Agua
- Princeton - Neptune (round)
- Princeton Silver Black Velvet (round)
- Princeton Elite - made to mimic a Kolinsky

- **PAINTS:**

- Gouache - Holbein Gouache - Primary Mixing Kit (5 colors - 20 ml tubes - Approx: \$30), **OR** singular tubes of the Primary Colors of gouache by Holbien or Windsor Newton
 - **OPTIONAL CHOICE:** Instead of gouache, you can buy a Winsor Newton - Cotman Watercolor Set **AND** 1 tube of white gouache (Daley-Rowney Designer Gouche (008 - Permanent White), or equivalent.

- **INK PENS** - (Waterproof):

- Sakura - 8 Pigma Micron Set with Brush - Black, or Faber-Castell PITT artist pens (Get various sizes to suit your needs.)
- 1 White Gel pen

- Colored Pencils – Brands: Blick, Prismacolor, Faber-Castell, Derwent - or equivalent
- Ruler (metal is suggested)
- 1 roll of white artist's tape - removable
- 1 pencil sharpener (metal is recommended)
- Paper towels (for clean up) **AND** tissues (to clean your brushes)
- 1-2 water containers - plastic or glass jars
- Eraser
- Scissors
- Portfolio to hold your drawings (in your price range)

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:

- Palette - plastic: (<https://www.dickblick.com/items/10-well-plastic-tray-6-34-diameter-white/>)
- Small or medium Color Wheel
- Hairdryer - to help the drying process go quicker
- Flexible curve tool
- Plastic triangle
- Acrylic Paint, Acrylic Inks
- Daley-Rowney Pro White or Dr. Ph. Martin's Bleed Proof White paint (for corrections)
- Alcohol Markers, Crayons, Oil Pastels, Dry Pastels, Watercolor Pencils, colored gel pens
- Bottle of India ink - black, waterproof (Koh-I-Noor Drawing ink, Blick brand is fine, or equivalent)
- Bamboo Sumi-e ink brush
- Pen nibs and holder (the nibs with rounded ends are recommended for cartooning)
- Drawing board with clips large enough to hold your 18" x 24" paper