



CONTEMPORARY
ATELIER

WATERCOLOURS: FIGURES, PATTERNS & SILHOUETTES

INSTRUCTOR: SARA KHAN

This materials list consists of mandatory items. Any additional materials that you already have in your artist's toolkit are always welcome. Suggested brand names are *'italicized'*. While all materials can be found at *Opus Art Supplies*, similar products and brands from other stores are welcome.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Easels, side tables, chairs & stools, containers for liquids, and saran wrap.

IMAGES

- Bring 3–5 (or more) images of your choice. These should be inspiring, and something you'd like to create with all weekend!
 - They can be images of nature, people, places, things, abstract images and even patterns.
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PENCIL & ERASER

- Bring 1–2 pencils (*between 2H and HB*), an eraser, and a sharpener.
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PAPER

- Bring 1 sheet of watercolour paper (22 x 30 inches): 140 lb or 300 lb
- Suggested Brands: *'Arches', 'Winsor & Newton', 'Sunders Waterford', or 'Fabriano' (other brands welcome)*.

NOTE: You may choose Cold or Hot press, but Cold press is better for beginners.

WATERCOLOUR PAINT

Sara prefers using watercolour tubes, but watercolour pans are great for beginners.

- Mandatory (Tube) Colours: cadmium red, cobalt blue, yellow, white
- Optional (Tube) Colours: indigo, ultramarine, burnt sienna, green, phthalo turquoise, magenta, fuschia, naples yellow, raw Sienna

Suggested 'Artist Grade' Brands: 'Winsor & Newton', 'Van Gogh', 'Daniel Smith'.

NOTE: It is recommended to use 'artist grade' vs. 'student grade' paint.

BRUSHES

Please bring 3–5 different sizes and shapes of watercolour brushes.

Sara recommends the following:

- Size 0 or 1 (*for details*)
- Size 3, 4, or 5 (*for general areas*)
- Size 8 or 10 (*for washes*)

Suggested brands: 'Winsor & Newton' or 'Opus Allegro' (*other brands welcome*).

COLLAGE MATERIALS

- Scissors
 - Glue stick
 - Bring 1–3 magazines (*new or 2nd hand*) of your choice to cut out images.
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PALETTE

- Bring any white plastic watercolour palette such as [HERE](#).
 - Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) to see Sara's suggestions ('Masterson Aqua-Pro Watercolour Palette').
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MASKING TAPE

- Any low-tack masking tape (*1 or 2 inches*).
 - Click [HERE](#) to see Sara's suggestion ('Pro Tapes Artist Blue Tape').
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SKETCHBOOK

- Any watercolour sketchbook (*8 x 10 inches, or larger*). Used for quick sketches and collage work.
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CLOTHING

- Painting can be messy, please bring suitable clothing.
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