

Supplies List

Discipline and Freedom: The Art of Western Calligraphy

Instructor: Chris Zorn

There is a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor that covers specific calligraphy supplies, including nibs, pens and practice paper. In addition, the student is responsible for the following supplies:

Items 1-5 should be brought to the first class. All the rest can wait, if necessary, and will be discussed during the first class meeting.

1. A variety of sketching pencils from soft (4B) to hard (4H), a good eraser (vinyl or kneaded) and a manual pencil sharpener (no motors!)
2. A couple other favorite writing tools (ball point pens, gel pens, roller ball pens, etc.)
3. Spiral bound sketch pad or notebook in which to draw, sketch, take notes, etc.
4. Words/texts to write: single words, short phrases, poems, longer texts. (Plus, if there is a text that you love or want to work with.)
5. Ruler, straightedge or t-square (18" works the best) to draw guidelines and layout pages
6. 1 or 2 small watercolor paint brushes (old paintbox brushes work well), nothing fancy
7. Watercolor paints of your choice (nothing fancy, the small tubes are best - not the kind in pans)
8. Any plastic or porcelain palette or plate for mixing watercolors
9. Water container (large yogurt containers work well)

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10. A sheet of Arches 90# (OK) or 140# (better) Hot Press watercolor paper (22" x 30") (Having hot press paper is important - it's the kind with the smooth surface, not bumpy). You may also wish to buy a couple of other sheets of similar nice paper, for example BFK Rives printmaking paper, Canson Mi-Teintes drawing paper (colors!). Paper will be discussed during the first class.
11. Paper towels (good ones, like Bounty are best), or a soft cotton rag
12. Exacto knife or something similar to cut paper
13. Small cutting mat (self-healing kind) - this can be shared among others
14. Glue stick
15. Some big bag to carry all your stuff

Local shops that generally carry watercolor supplies:

- Hawaiian Graphics
- UH Bookstore
- Ben Franklin
- Fisher Hawaii

Common on-line locations for art supplies:

- Cheap Joe's www.cheapjoes.com
- Daniel Smith www.danielsmith.com
- Utrecht <http://www.utrechtart.com>
- Dick Blick <http://www.dickblick.com>