

Supplies List for Field Sketching Workshop with Kristin Link

Students can bring their own supplies or supplies from the instructor. All supplies cost \$45.

Sketchbook/ Journal: I love having a mix of different types of paper to work on in the field. I will make sketchbooks 5.5 x 8.5" for each student with a variety of paper including drawing paper, watercolor paper, and colored paper.

If you are planning to bring your own sketchbook or paper, make sure that you have some thicker paper to use for watercolor (at least 140 weight)

Travel Watercolor Set: Windsor & Newton Cotman or Sakura Koi make good and affordable travel watercolor sets. Make sure to put or purchase watercolors in pans (as opposed to tubes) and have a space to mix colors. If you have tubes you can buy a folding plastic palette with trays to squirt the paint into. The paint will dry and you can take it anywhere.

There are thousands of colors to choose from, at the least get a set or buy paints that includes:

A warm red like Cadmium Red

A cool red like Alizarin Crimson or Quinacridone Magenta/ Red

A warm yellow like cadmium

A cool yellow like lemon yellow

Cobalt Blue, or similar cool blue

Ultramarine, or similar warm blue

Other nice colors you will be glad to have: Sap Green, Yellow Ochre, Burt Sienna, Raw Umber, Paynes Grey.

White colored pencil

Waterbrush: This is the ideal tool for watercolor sketching in the field. Make sure to look for and get the Pentel Aqua Brush, as other brands don't hold up as well. This brush comes in three sizes, and I recommend the medium size.

Pencils and Pens: Bring at least 1 mechanical pencil (Bic #2 with 0.5 mm lead is fine), 1 ball point pen, 1 pen with permanent ink (Make sure the ink won't smudge with water, for example Pigma Micron. These come in different sizes and colors. A variety of sizes can be nice, but bring a 0.5 pt as a default).

Erasers: one hard white plastic, and one kneaded

Optional Items:

Small 6" plastic Ruler

Pen with water-soluble ink (Pilot Razor Point)

Tube of white gouache (opaque watercolor)

Colored Pencils

Pencil Sharpener

Opaque White Pen (ie: Jelly Roll)

Turquoise lead pencil

Grey Tombo brush pens (nice for blocking in values)

Camera

Hand Lens

Please bring any other supplies you like to sketch with to share with the rest of the group!