

Sketching Techniques Workshop Supply List

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The supplies below that are marked with an * can be found on Blick.com (as of May 2026). If you don't find them there, most are available on Amazon. Please read supply list carefully...you probably have a lot of these tools already. If you have any questions about supplies, feel free to email me.

Sketchbook You will need a sketchbook that works well with ink and watercolor. If you already have a sketchbook that fits this description, bring it.

I will be using the *Hahnemuhle Akademie Aquarell Watercolor Book. It is great for ink and a couple of washes of watercolor. It is also very affordable. 7.5" square or 5.75 x 8" (A5)

If you prefer higher quality watercolor paper, my personal favorite is *Hahnemuhle 100% Cotton Watercolor Book 8x8"

Drawing Tools

If you already draw with fountain pens, bring what you have filled with permanent black ink.

I will use a *Platinum Plaisir Fountain Pen- Fine with Platinum Carbon disposable ink cartridges -a very reliable and affordable pen.

OR if you prefer drawing with fine liner pens, you can use something like *Staedtler Pigment Liner Pen or *Faber Castell Artist Pitt fine liner size 0.5

*Pentel Arts Pocket Brush Pen, plus *Pocket Brush Refill Cartridges (Ink is waterproof).

*Pentel Aquash Water Brush, Fine Point, Large

*Watercolor Pencils, burnt sienna, yellow ochre, and black or gray. (Faber Castell, Albrecht Durer is a good brand, but there are others.)

Optional: Caran d'Ache NeoColor II water soluble wax pastels, a few assorted colors to experiment with

Optional: A fude fountain pen (see below)

Watercolor Palette Bring whatever watercolor palette and colors that you have. You will need at least 3 colors, a red, a blue and a yellow.

I will be using my Portable Painter Palette Micro with 6 half pans filled with professional quality tube watercolor pigments (I use a mix of Winsor Newton and Daniel Smith) My six colors are French Ultramarine, Prussian Blue, Burnt Sienna, Permanent Alizarin or Quin. Rose, Hansa Yellow Medium and New Gamboge)

Brushes Synthetic pointed rounds, size 14 or 12, and size 8 or 10 If you do not have these in your supplies already, there are some Princeton Neptune and Aqua Elite travel brush sets on Blick.com

I will be using a 1/2 " Princeton Aqua Elite Oval Wash

Escoda Perla Travel Brush, size 10

Miscellaneous:

2 small containers for clean and dirty water

Paper Towels

Number 2 pencil

Eraser

Pencil Sharpener

*Sailor Fude de Mannen - A Fude nib is a bent nib that allows you to write with thick or thin lines. (This pen does have waterproof refill cartridges but they are hard to find, and the reviews are not great. You either need to get a *Sailor fountain pen convertor, or use a syringe to refill the cartridge it comes with. And you will need to buy a bottle of *Platinum Carbon Ink or other waterproof fountain pen ink.