

Class Supply List

Course Title: Hand-Drawn Illustration and Painting Techniques

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The paints we will use in the class cover a variety of techniques. We will start with Acrylic and Gouache, then move to Oils, Pastels, and if time permits, charcoal as underpainting for the other mediums. (a cool technique!) The instructor will provide all paints but it would be good to pick up one small tube of White Gouache and one tube of Acrylic White. We will use more white than any other color, you'll understand why as you do some painting.

Brushes - A few flats, rounds, one fan brush, one mop brushes (round, puffy soft type) are all you need. Try to get one or two good small brushes, rather than buy a cheap set with a lot of brushes as these are usually not very good brushes.

Sizes should be between 1/2 to 1" of the art brushes and around 2 inches wide for the house-painter brushes. We'll also use these for applying gesso, etc., so the softer the better.

One can of Krylon Workable Fixative. You can share in this expense. NEVER SPRAY THIS IN THE CLASSROOM, IT NEEDS TO BE SPRAYED OUTSIDE.

One small jar of Gesso. It will say 'Acrylic Gesso' on the label.

Two canvas panels or stretched canvases. Around 15x20". 2-3 sheets of illustration board, 20x30 or 15x20". I will supply the rest.

Please bring a **GLASS PALETTE** to class. This is the ideal palette for both mediums. I use a small glass palette for gouache and a larger one for oils. I will show you why its best and much easier to clean and mix colors with. **You can buy a simple glass frame for a few dollars at a discount store then remove the photo, turn it around and reinsert it so its white, then you have a good palette.**

Also bring a smock, small glass jar with lid and a 2nd glass jar, larger, for holding water.

I'll supply the rest of what we will need to experiment with.

Bring this list to the art store, they can be very helpful and often times there may be a 10% discount at some stores if you are a BC student as well. Also, all basic materials are available at the BC main campus bookstore (TEL: 425-564-2285 or check out the website for store hours: <http://bcc.collegestoreonline.com/>).