

Mixed Media Drawing - Materials
Multnomah Art Center
Instructor: Brian Shannon

Class Description:

Students begin by using in-class materials and experimenting with mixed media drawing and paper choices. Media includes: color pencil, color pastel and caran d'ache crayons, color inks, and watercolor pencils (no oil paint). The class progresses to a series project with the help of the instructor and the class to present and display at the end of the term. *Prerequisite: basic drawing experience.*

Materials for Mixed Media Series:

Buying color materials is expensive, so I will have an in-class set of materials for you to experiment with in the first four classes and then you can just buy the color media that you will use to make your series project. You may already own some color media, so of course bring that to class to use. I have an in-class kit that includes; color pencils, color pastels, caran d'ache crayons, color ink, watercolor pencils. I also have some paper samples in class for you to practice on to see what works best with your favorite media. At the end of week 4 you will need to buy your chosen favorite color material and paper that is appropriate to your media that you choose for your series project (typically in the 3-6 sheets of paper range).

- Sketchbook – 9 x 12ish, Canson XL Mixed Media is a good choice
- Portfolio big enough to carry/organize your drawings and large pads of paper
- Paper that is appropriate to your media of choice (buy week 4 after you play around with in class materials and paper samples)
- Two Micron pens (.01 and .05, Sakura is a good brand)
- Kneaded Eraser
- White Mars Plastic
- Retractable white plastic stick eraser (Pentel 'Clic' is a good Brand)
- Four Graphite Drawing Pencils (1 each: 2H, HB, 2B, 6B, Staedler Lumograph or Derwent are good brands)
- Conte Crayon assortment (1 each, black, white, sepia and sanguine, soft-B or 2B)
- One small box of Soft Vine Charcoal (Winsor & Newton is a good brand)
- Metal Pencil Sharpener
- X-Acto Knife
- Glue Stick
- Roll of blue painter's tape, or white artist tape
- Small artist Chamois for blending pastels
- Bamboo Brush (Small)

- Small round brushes (for ink work, #2, #4, #6, short handle, small white wonder brush Blick brand is nice choice, or a value pack of small round brushes)
- Color media that you choose to use for your series (buy as needed after you experiment with in class materials)
- Box or art tackle box for carrying supplies

Art Supply Retailers:

Dick Blick - www.dickblick.com

Blick- Downtown, 1115 NW Glisan (between NW 11th and 12th)

Beaverton Blick - 2710 SW Cedar Hills Blvd

Columbia Art Supply- 1515 E Burnside (at NE 15th)

Michaels- 4955 SW Western Ave (multiple other locations in area)

Artist & Craftsman Supply- 2906 N Lombard Street or 3393 SE 21st Ave

Art Supply Center (I've Been Framed) - 4950 SE Foster Rd. Portland, OR 97206