



FASHION/COSTUME ILLUSTRATION MATERIALS LIST

Please know that there are a lot of supplies for this class and you may want to start purchasing them slowly so you don't have a huge hit to your pocketbook all at once. Please note that in every Sunday Austin American Statesman there is a Michael's ad with coupon for 40% off any one item in the store. It is in the Life and Arts section of the paper. Michael's and Hobby Lobby both have good sales on art supplies--brushes, paints, paper, etc. frequently so keep an eye out for those as well.

- 1) Sketch pad, 11" x 14" or 14" x 17"
- 2) Bristol paper pad, vellum finish, 11" x 14" or 14" x 17"
- 3) 18" ruler
- 4) Watercolor paints, either in tubes or pan form, choose ONE item from this list:

Windsor Newton Cotman Watercolor Palette, 10 tubes
Grumbacher Academy Watercolor Set, 10 tubes
Loew Cornell Pan Watercolors, 24 pans
Aurore Pan Watercolors, 36 (tiny) pans
Van Gogh Transparent Watercolor Pans, 12 pans

(The tube sets run around \$35, and the pans are around \$18. I wouldn't recommend any sets of pan watercolors that cost under \$10, and I would also avoid liquid watercolors that come in tubes, like those made by Loew Cornell. The colors will not be vibrant enough.)

OR, if you choose to buy individual tubes at about \$3 or less each, I most strongly recommend:

Cadmium Red, Medium
Cadmium Yellow, Medium
Ultramarine Blue
Prussian Blue
Yellow Ochre
Emerald Green
Dioxazine Violet
Burnt Umber
Sepia
Alizarin Crimson
Paynes Gray (optional)

- 5) Designer's Gouache (opaque watercolor) in white and black
- 6) A palette for mixing paint. I use the disposable paper kind, but even a plastic lid or plate will do.
- 7) A container for water--something that won't tip over easily - mayo jar, etc.
- 8) Watercolor brushes. (Synthetic ones are fine, under \$5 each.)
 - Round brushes in sizes 4, 6 and/or 8, 12
 - Flat brush in 1" size (optional)
- 9) Pencils
 - Soft #1B or up to #6B
 - Medium Hard #2 1/2, F, or HB (optional)
- 10) Eraser, preferably a gray kneaded eraser (available at arts/crafts stores) or Magic Rub eraser
- 11) Watercolor markers (optional, but very fun to try)
 - For example:
 - Prismacolor 12 piece set w/primary & secondary colors
 - Prismacolor individual markers in assorted gray tones
 - Pantone markers by Letraset
 - Tombo ABT markers
- 12) Prismacolor Colored Pencils (again, optional, but very useful.)
 - These come in sets of various sizes, but at least get:
 - White, black, light flesh/peach, blush pink, sepia
- 13) "Workable" spray fixative
- 14) Optional, but helpful: Kleenex and a blow dryer...You'll see.

I will bring in Dr. Martin Ink dyes to experiment with. These are rather pricey and hard to find, so if people enjoy working with them, they can get their own later. I will also provide an assortment of photographs for you to draw poses from, but you may bring their own, as well.