



Course name: Pen and Wash: The Combination of Precision and Freedom

Course code Instructor: W25APW

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Materials:

Pen

Any dip pen or fountain pen of your choice, as long as the nib is suitable for drawing fine lines.

If you don't know what to start with, here are 2 beginner-friendly sets you may search and purchase from Amazon:

Speedball Sketching Pen Set - 2 Penholders w/ 6 Pen Tips

Tachikawa Comic Pen Nib Holder(T-40) + Zebra Comic G Model Chrome Pen 10 Nibs

You may also use any steel nib fountain pen with an ink converter. It is recommended to choose extra fine nib if it's an European/American pen, fine nib if it's a Japanese pen.

Ink

Any **waterproof** ink of your own choice.

A traditional black indian ink is fine. It is also recommended to choose a colour that is dark but has a tint of colour – sepia, greyish purple, indigo, dark green, etc. A colourful ink really add to your finished artwork. Please test it and make sure it is waterproof.

Waterproof Ink brand recommendation:

Octopus Write & Draw

Winsor & Newton

Rohrer & Klingner Sketch ink



Watercolour Paints (suggested)

Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue, Pthalo Blue, Magenta, Red, Cadmium Yellow, New Gamboge, Naples Yellow, Hookers Green, Sap Green, Cobalt Green, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, Purple, Sepia, Paynes Grey, Ivory Black, (and any other colours of your choice)

If it is your first time purchasing watercolour paint, you may also select any of the default 18 or 24 colours sets. Either watercolour pans or tubes are fine.

Watercolour paper

Loose paper or watercolour block, size around 8.5 x 11 inches.

For better performance of pen nibs, Arches or Waterford 140lbs hot pressed paper is recommended. If you are using watercolour paper of your own choice, please choose that with finer textures.

Essential tools

- Assorted watercolour brushes, in a range sizes and shapes (fine point, flats, rounds. At least 1 big brush wider than 2 inches)
- Please bring your own containers for water.
- Palette
- Pencils and eraser for drawing
- Masking Fluid

Other materials:

- Paper towel roll
- Masking tape
- Rags

In the first few sessions, the instructor will provide photographic reference for students to work from.

Artists will move to working on images of their choice after the first few sessions.