

## **WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR: MICHELLE WOODERSON**

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## **WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST**

**Note:** All workshop supplies need to fit into a backpack/be held on your lap, to enable ease of trekking gear to plein air locations and to ensure we all fit in the passenger van easily with our gear. All workshop supplies listed below fit into my backpack. I purchase most of my supplies from Blick online and Artwork Essentials and have listed what I personally use. Feel free to make substitutions and/or use what you have, if comparable. I never want students to feel like they have to purchase extra supplies for a workshop.

## **DRAWING GEAR**

- GraphGear 500 mechanical pencil
- Cretacolor wood lead holder (or) regular pencil with soft lead for shading/massing values
- Greyscale value markers (I use Copic Sketch markers in Toner Gray T1, T3, T5, T7 and Black 100). At home I use the full scale from T1-T10 plus Black 100. I suggest purchasing ink refills too.
- View Catcher, Guerrilla Painter Composition View Finder (or) Easy L pocket size view finder
- ValuComp (helpful in finding values but not required)
- Pro Art spiral sketchbook size 5-1/2" x 8"

## **PAINT GEAR**

- Backpack-sturdy enough to carry gear, pockets are helpful.
- Paint box- Large Edge Pro Gear Paintbook. The small or medium size are suitable too. I also love my Alla Prima Pochade Box in the 8 x 10 Blackfoot which has panel storage and a supply drawer.
- Lightweight Tripod that will fit into your backpack-mine is an older Pro Master)
- Brushes-I use mostly Rosemary natural bristles or Robert Simmons Signet bristles in long flats, sizes ranging from 2, 4, and 6. Rosemary Mundy Mops and any soft fan brushes are nice for softening edges. Chip brushes (1/2" and 1") from the hardware store are useful for blocking in and adding texture. I also like a few synthetic liner or rigger brushes for adding detail and signing my paintings. Extras of the flat brushes are nice so you can keep one for lights and one for darks.
- Brush carrier/brush roll
- Brush washer can with leak proof closures (I keep in a gallon ziploc bag)
- Brush cleaner-I use Michael Harding Miracle Medium (or) Gamblin Gamsol
- Panels, (qty 6-8) 6" x 8" (or) 5" x 7" and (qty 3-6) 8" x 10". I make my own panels with MDF board and coat with two coats Michael Harding nonabsorbent acrylic white primer. Use what you are comfortable when painting en plein air.
- Panel carriers to fit panel sizes-I use Panel Pak (or) Raymar brand.
- Kraft paper sketchbook, size 5" x 7" (cardstock weight)-I make my own, please inquire if you would like to purchase one
- Artist tape 1/4" width-Blick brand
- Trash bag-I use EasyL folding trash basket. I bring plastic grocery sacks to empty into.

- Paper towels-Viva or cheap paper towels in the select-a-size. I pack half used rolls for easier fit.
- Paint medium-I use Gamblin Solvent Free Gel
- Pointed cotton swabs -I find on Amazon. Not required but I use them to remove paint from underpaintings.
- Palette knife

## **OIL PAINTS**

All Michael Harding brand paints. At the very minimum, bring a warm and a cool of each of the primary colors + Titanium White. I will \* the paint colors I will most likely have on my workshop palette. The \* colors are my version of a warm and cool of the primaries + Raw Umber and Titanium White.

Titanium White\*

Cad Yellow Light\* (currently I experiment with Aureolin, Turners Yellow and Indian Yellow)  
Yellow Ochre\*

Transparent Oxide Red\* (used in underpaintings, often with Viridian and Raw Umber)

Cad Red Light (I can use a yellow to warm Alizarin Crimson)

Alizarin Crimson\*

Cobalt Blue (If I know I'll be painting skies, I'll add it)

Ultramarine Blue\*

Viridian\*

Raw Umber\*

Pale Violet and Kings Blue Light (for atmosphere)

Unbleached Titanium Dioxide (for rocks, roads, a warm neutral)

Tube Greens (because I love green...Green Gold, Olive Green, and Italian Green Umber are my faves, but never used alone)

## **HELPFUL**

Apron, wet wipes, plastic gloves, sunscreen, hat/visor, bug spray, water bottle, snacks, phone for photos, pen & notebook for class notes, good tennis shoes/hiking shoes, Notanizer app for help with values.