



## Nature Studies in Pen, Ink & Wash

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### Materials:

- ❑ Pencils that you use regularly and actively prefer to other brands. Pick what you like. I use Papermate Sharpwriter #2. *It's a yellow mechanical pencil with a good eraser that you can buy in blister packs at Staples, CVS etc. Because they are made of plastic, for the sake of the environment you can replace the pencil leads.*
- ❑ Office Pens — I recommend
  - Bic Z4 roller pen
  - Pilot Pen Precise V5 extra fine point in black, red and blue –
  - Pilot G2 black
  - Unipen Fine tip
  - Fine, medium and Jumbo Sharpies
- ❑ Tombow Fudenosake Brush Pen (Hard tip- Black) or other black brush pen that currently intrigues you
- ❑ Speedball Crow Quill Dip Pen set (includes holder, nib and ink)
  - *With or without Higgins Waterproof Black Magic Ink. You probably have various other black inks, such as Higgins, lying around... Feel free to use those as well.*
- ❑ Watercolor (!! ) Journal with heavy paper & a long side of at least 7 in.— you'll need at least a dozen pages. If you have one you are currently using, please use it!
  - **Preferred:** Stillman & Birn Sketchbook Zeta or Beta series Soft Cover 8.5 x 5 in. OR 10 in x 8 in.
  - Other journal options include Moleskine Watercolor, Fabriano Watercolor Journals, Winsor & Newton Professional Watercolor Journal
- ❑ Watercolors: Half-pan watercolor travel kit
  - *Inexpensive:* Prang Semi-Moist Watercolor Pans, Derwent Inktense Paint Pans
  - *Investment recommendations:* Rembrandt Luxury Pocket Box set of 12, Daniel Smith Ultimate Mixing Kit, QoR Modern Watercolors 12 half-pan set **OR** watercolors you already use in my classes
- ❑ Watercolor Brushes Princeton Select Series 3750 Brush Set (aqua blue handle)
  - Choose Set #13, 14, 21, or 22 **OR** brushes you already use in my classes 000, 00, 2, 4

rounds and med & large flats

## Materials (Optional):

- Stillman & Birn Nova Premium Sketchbook Soft or Hardcover
  - **Choose this beige or gray** toned paper journal to add sophistication to your drawings. This will be an option by agreement with the instructor, and only for use in homework projects.
  - NOTES: For light washes only, If you use a lot of paint, or like to build up color with glazing, the pages will ripple. You will also need
  - **You will need** Titanium white heavy-body acrylic paint for highlights if you choose this option.
- Light blue and red pencils for initial drawing strokes. Consider buying the Faber-Castell Polychromos or Derwent Inktense pencils in subdued natural colors of the forest.
- Fine Point Sharpie black
- Signo Uniball White pen for making white details like hair
- Yasutomo Black Sumi Ink 2 oz bottle or other black calligraphy ink with wide mouth for dipping you brush or pen into it
  - This is a thick ink, so it won't flow very well through a pen, or for very long, but you will enjoy its power.
- Niji Water/Aqua brush ✓ Richeson Bamboo Pen, any size