

Supply List for The Visual Diary - Sketching Hidden Structures

Sketchbook:

You may use any sketchbook that you are comfortable with. Please, no pocket size books. Your sketchbook should be hardbound. Coiled ring spine (like Stillman & Birn) are not recommended. **Size should not exceed 6"x10"**. **Paper weight should be about 65 lbs.** The pages should be able to handle a light wash.

I use "Moleskine" or "Shinola" (5" x 8 1/2") 120 pages

Available at Artisans, Staples, or online art stores like CheapJoes.com, www.dickblick.com, Michaels, Amazon, etc. Keyword "Moleskine". No ruled or graphed pages.

Other sketchbooks:

Handbook Journal (@ Artisans)
Fabriano Eco Series (@ Artisans)
Strathmoore 400 series
Canson, field watercolor book
Pro Art 5x6
Canson, mixed media journal (horizontal)
Handbook, field watercolor book

Pentalic Traveler 6x8
Arches, watercolor book
Daler-Rowney
Stillman & Birn Alpha
Stillman & Birn Gama or Epsilon 5-1/2 x 8-1/2
Aquabee, Quick rough sketchbook
Bienfang

Black ink pens:

Sharpie medium or fine, any of the Pilot pens (I like "Precise v-7"), Tombo monoball, Flair, Rapidographs, etc. Anything that you are comfortable sketching with and will not bleed when moistened.

Pencils & Erasers: two will be used: HB, 4B (or 6B). Kneaded eraser. Stick or pencil erasers. Color pencils, pastel pencils, graphite sticks, Conte crayons, etc. are optional additions.

Workable Fixatif/AquaNet hairspray, Glassine, or tissue paper (to protect pages from smearing).

Compressed charcoal (one stick)

Equipment for field trip: *Keep your toolkit simple* and keep it light. A zippered pencil case can accommodate most of what you will need in the field. A small backpack or tote works well to carry water bottle, camera, jacket, etc. We will not use Pochade boxes or easels. Cell phone cameras can be used for documentation. Small portable stool/chair, or seat cushions are optional.

Field trip(s): Dates & Locations will be announced.

Please visit this site prior to class: Moleskin

Please bring only your sketchbook , pens, pencils and erasers to the first class.