

## Materials List for Sketching the Urban Landscape with Vasili Katakis

### **Sketchbook:**

You may use any sketchbook that you are comfortable with. Your sketchbook should be hardbound. (Coiled ring spine sketchbooks are discouraged). Paper should weigh approx. 60lbs. (able to handle a light color wash). **Size should not exceed 6"x10".** No pocket size books (I use 8" x 5" Moleskine ,hard cover. In addition to our sketches, the books will be used for notes, diagrams, thumbnails, etc.

Here are just a few other Sketchbook Brands:

Shinola	Moleskine	Daler-Rowney
Canson	Stillman & Birn	ProArt 5x6
Bienfang	Stillman & Birn Gama	Alpha ProArt Spiral
Strathmore 400 series		Epsilon ProArt 5-1/2 x 8-1/2

**Black ink pens:** Faber, Pentel Hybrid Technica .03/.08, any of the Pilot pens: G-Tech .04, Pilot's Precise V-5 and V-7", Flair, etc. Anything that you are comfortable drawing with. If possible, examine and try the pen before purchasing. Artisans will accommodate you.

**Pencils & Erasers:** Pencils: 2-B, 4-B or 6-B. Chisel tip 4-B or softer. Kneaded eraser and hard eraser. Sharpener: you may choose mat knife, X-acto, sharpener, or sanding pad. Graphite sticks, eraser pencils and erasing templates are optional. Glassine and fixative are optional.

**Watercolors w/ chisel and fine tip brushes.** Basic sets. Only limited colors will be used, so don't purchase anything expensive. Available at art stores, hobby shops or Walmart. Tubed colors, Tombos or watercolor pencils may also be used.

**Scale-up:** Toward the end of the course, we will translate one of your sketches into a full scale drawing or painting by using some of the techniques you've learned. You will need whatever medium (dry, or wet) you are accustomed to working in, along with appropriate support. If you do not yet have a favorite medium, Vasili will assist you with exploring options.

**Field trips:** Schedule will be announced.

**Plein Air Equipment:** The "Keep it Light" rule applies to this class, as does keeping it simple. A zippered pencil case can accommodate most of what you will need in the field. A small, simple backpack also works well to carry more, including water bottle, poncho, seat cushion, etc. No Pochade boxes or easels will be used.

Present this supply list at Artisans to receive a discount.

**Please peruse this site prior to the first class and click on "Links to Artists". Enjoy.**

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