

Material List Watercolor Journeys: Organic and Plants

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Students Bring:

- **Watercolor brushes** (anything you usually use is good, here are minimal suggestions)
 - medium round #6 or #8
 - flat wash 3/4" or 1"
 - scrubber brush
 - 2" wash brush (very useful but not essential)

Watercolor Paint

- tubes, **at least 2-3 tubes** of your favorite colors to mix and pour, more if you have them, Professional grade (Windsor Newton for example)
- Additional watercolor paints, in any form, for working beyond the "start"
- Palette

Items for texturing

- scrapers (for example: old credit cards, mat board pieces, spatula, old comb, etc.)
- imprinting tools and textures (for example: lids, grids, plastic, egg cartons, stencils, rubber stamps, fabric. Anything you think will make an interesting pattern)
- Organic material
 - Sturdy leaves, flowers, grasses of various sizes
 - Fine, delicate items do not work as well, but you are welcome to experiment

Additional materials

- Pencil
- kneaded eraser
- old newspaper
- squirt bottle
- 11-15 **paper prints** of reference images, either images you are interested in painting or that inspire you, for use in the "dating" game portion of class (examples include calendar images, magazines, photos you have taken. Images need to be at least 4 x 6, full page is better for this game)
- Hair dryer

Instructor will provide other materials: Please bring \$25 material fee payable at class.