

- **Paper for substrate:** I use Stonehenge Printmaking Paper; I recommend that or something similar such as *smooth hot press* watercolor paper, 90lb or 140 lb. We will be working small - 10"x10" - 12"x12". Please cut your paper down to your preferred size (no larger than 12"x12") before class. You should have 30 or 40 small sheets. No need to gesso or prep in any other way. Just cut them down.
- **Acrylic Paint:** bring your professional-grade paints (Golden, Holbein, etc.), supplemented with student-grade paints (Liquitex Basics, NovaColor Paints, etc.) Leave your craft paints at home. Really. I use both fluid acrylics (not High Flow) and heavy body (tube) acrylics. Bring either or both, all the colors you can carry. Do not leave your favorite colors at home in an attempt to break out of your comfort zone.
- **White paint:** at least one 8oz bottle of Blick Matte Acrylic White <http://www.dickblick.com/items/00727-1025/> IF you have other whites, bring them too, but get yourself a bottle of this as well.
- **Acrylic Matte Medium:** get Utrecht, from Blick. We use this for collage, and other brands don't work as well. It comes in a convenient tube: <http://www.dickblick.com/items/02029-1075/>
- **Acrylic Glazing Liquid or Glazing Medium:** this is used to extend (dilute) your paints AND keep them wet longer. It is different from matte medium (which does not keep your paints wet longer). Similar to retarder gel, but you can use more of it. One small jar is sufficient.
- **Drawing materials** of your choice: graphite, pencils, markers, pens, etc.
- A set of **water-soluble crayons** such as Caran d'Ache NeoColor II
- **Soft Rubber Brayer**, 2" or 3"
- **Disposable palette**, pad of paper style, 9"x12"
- **Brushes:** bring a variety of decent brushes for painting and collage. Don't get the cheap bristle brushes from the hardware store. See my Favorite Materials page for a link to the brushes I use.
- **Craft knife**, or X-acto knife, and cutting mat or small sheet of mat board (the back of your disposable palette will suffice)
- **Scissors**
- **Collage paper:** hand-painted is best. You will make some collage paper in class (I provide paper), but if you have some, bring it. No deli paper or tissue paper.
- **Spray bottle** for water

- Spray bottle with **rubbing alcohol**
- **Large roll of soft paper towels** such as Bounty or Viva
- Optional: **hand-carved stamps, stencils**
- If you need them, bring a set of **table risers**. The tables are at sitting height.

**PLEASE LOOK AT MY FAVORITE MATERIALS PAGE** for specific recommendations and links to supplies:

<http://janedaviesstudios.com/favorite-materials/>

**I provide:**

- Loads of 9"x12" cheap drawing paper for doing studies, making collage paper, and lifting paint
- Loads of larger cheap drawing paper for various purposes
- Chocolate
- Pearls of wisdom