

Umbrella Arts Center: Waterworld

Supply List Fall 2025 —Supplies Needed for First Class

Students of this class will receive 10% off Art Supplies at Albright Art Supply. Please mention you are taking the class before checkout. Thank you.

Basic Supplies:

- Graphite pencil (2B is fine) and Eraser
- Watercolor paper: 140 or 300 lb Arches cold press watercolor paper in block form (medium size block at least 9" x 12" or larger) or 1 or 2 large sheets (22x30) of Arches cold press paper to cut to smaller sizes. Other brands also ok depending on your budget (100% cotton is ideal). If you choose to purchase the large sheets to cut down, you will need a drawing or other rigid board or Gatorfoam and tape to adhere paper to board. Watercolor pads also ok and for experimenting (but will buckle more easily than the blocks).
- Professional watercolor pigments in tubes, suggested colors as a minimum: Cadmium (or other) red, Ultramarine blue, Cadmium (or other) yellow, Burnt Sienna.
- Watercolor palette, with at least 6 wells (more wells preferable) and mixing surface
- Watercolor brushes: ideally, 3 round brushes (small, medium, large), suggested: Round #2, Round #6 or #8, Round #12 or #14, and (optionally) a flat brush approximately 1" or larger for washes. Other assortments great as well! It is fine to begin with 3 or 4 brushes of assorted sizes.
- Watercolor Masking Fluid (also called Frisket)
- Two jars for water (bring from home)
- Paper towels
- White tissues
- Masking or artist's tape (if *not* using a watercolor block)

Optional Supplies:

- Optional tube pigments: Alizarin crimson, Cobalt or Cerulean blue, Viridian or Winsor Green, Burnt Umber, white gouache paint for opaque details. Bring what you have and keep in mind that the Professional watercolors are much better than student grade for these varied effects!
- Fine mist spray bottle, salt in 1 or 2 crystal sizes, rice, oatmeal, plastic wrap, wax paper, ruler, sea sponge assortment, Aqualift sponges, old toothbrush, old credit/library cards, ink and dip pen, granulation medium, hard bristle brush for removing dried paint, old/inexpensive small brushes to apply masking fluid. Teacher will have all of these on hand to try (as well as a number of other mixed media items including pastels, metallic/iridescent paints, watercolor pencils and crayons, and more).
- Drawing Pad