

Art Supplies for Skura Art Workshops

Basics

You will need a backpack for your supplies, raingear, lunch and water. Basic materials are pencils and a sketchbook as well as a small, lightweight cushion or folding chair. You may prop your work against a rock or tree or use a lightweight, portable sketching easel. (If you do not have an easel, please contact us.) A camera and colored pencils are recommended. A lightweight foamcore board can be used to affix paper or sheets of unstretched canvas. If flying, We recommend checking your art materials with your baggage. Dick Blick and Pearl Paint are two excellent online sources for purchasing supplies.

Participants may focus on the following media: watercolors, pastels or acrylics. You may use oil paints, but they are not recommended because of the drying time.

Watercolour

- Watercolour paintbox or selection of tubes
- At least one brush
- Pencil and eraser
- Four (rustproof) clips or pegs for keeping your paper in place when it's windy
- Paper towel or cloth for wiping brushes on
- Bottle of water
- Cup for washing brushes
- Watercolour paper
- If necessary, an empty bottle for pouring dirty paint water into, for disposable back home.

Acrylics

- A selection of acrylic paints
- At least one brush
- Bottle of water
- Cup for washing brushes
- Paper towel or cloth for wiping brushes on
- Palette
- Paper, boards, or canvas
- If necessary, an empty bottle for pouring dirty paint water into, for disposable back home.

Pastel

- A selection of pastels
- Paper
- Clips to hold down the paper in the wind
- Fixative
- A box of wipes to clean your fingers (or latex gloves if you use them)
- Stomps, tortillons, etc as required by your personal style
- Kneadable eraser