

Hello Everyone!

My February 15th "Playshop" on Pure Pigments is fast approaching and I want to be sure all of you who wish to purchase a paint kit have notified me so I can prepare the number needed. The kit will include three 8 ounce squeeze bottles of three premixed primary colors, magic erasers, gloves and WC paper. Many of you have already reserved your kits and I thank you for that. I will provide the coated stock paper to all participants to use for our "face-down" pours. I will also provide a variety of images to trace for our silhouette exercise but feel free to bring your own. They should be a size that will fit as a small part of a landscape pour on a quarter size sheet.

Everyone should come with the following (except those items included in my kit if you've reserved one):

- Canson Moulin du Roy 300# CP Paper (I prefer fine grain)
- Large spray bottle (fine spray if you can find one) filled with water
- Createx Pure Pigments (800-243-2712; createxc.com)
- 1 or 2" flat brush; #6, 8 or 10 round brush; typical WC supplies, pencil & eraser
- Paper towels (soft Viva does the best job of mopping and catching drips)
- 8 oz squeeze bottles for paint mixing (I prefer you mix your own paints at home before the workshop if bringing your own)
- Gloves, apron, magic eraser, masking tape, support board (ie covered foamcore)
- Large edged cookie sheet (This is important and don't worry, your pan won't be destroyed)
- Waterproof pens, markers, liners, WC and/or acrylic paints, if desired

It will help to have your watercolor paper already taped on foamcore before you arrive. You may bring as much as you like but we will definitely use 3 quarter sheets in class. Those sheets will be provided in your kits but please bring the appropriate sizes of foamcore to tape them to. You will have a short amount of time to tape in class.

This should be a fun and possibly entertaining session (as you watch me paint with a cast on one arm!) as we all experiment with the beauty and unpredictability of pure pigment pouring. I thank you all for your interest and willingness to join me. This is a technique that I truly love to use and I hope you will too. I guarantee surprises!

I look forward to seeing you all then. Please email or call me with questions you may have.

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