

ROBBIE LAIRD WORKSHOP MATERIALS LIST

THE FOLLOWING ARE MY PREFERENCES TO USE AS A GUIDE, BUT NOTHING IS REQUIRED!
BRING ANYTHING YOU USUALLY USE FOR WATERCOLOR, OR WATERMEDIA PAINTING.

RESOURCES I will be demonstrating paintings inspired by nature. I will use my sketchbooks & photos.
Please bring your own sketches and photos, of whatever inspires you!

WATERCOLORS & GOUACHE I use the same colors in Watercolor and Gouache, and a variety of Acrylic colors, as indicated below. Bring any colors you like. If you prefer to not use acrylics, you may use only watercolor and gouache. There will be a few of the techniques you will not be able to do without acrylics., but **I will share what I have.** I will bring a few Graham paints & Golden Paints & Meduims for you to sample in the workshop. Please don't buy a lot of new paints. Bring what you have.

PAINTS: BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITES!

These are my favorites by M. Graham and Golden Paints:

Watercolor:

Azo Yellow
Cadmium Orange
Cadmium Red
Light
Cadmium Red
Quinacridone Rose

Quinacridone Violet
Ultramarine Violet
Ultramarine Blue
Cobalt Blue
Phthalocyanine Blue
Viridian
Permanent Green Lt.

Robbie's Extra Colors:
Gamboge
Quinacridone Red
Dioxazine Purple
Cerulean Blue

Gouache:

I use the same colors in gouache and watercolor by M. Graham
You can start with just Titanium white and the primary colors.

Acrylic:

Hansa Yellow
Pyrrole Orange
Quin.NA Gold
Quin. Crimson
Quin. Magenta

Violet Oxide
Ultramarine Blue
Cerulean Blue
Turquoise (Phthalo)

Perm.Green Lt
Green Gold
Titan Buff
Titanium White

BRUSHES: Bring your favorite brushes

Include 1 or 2 **LARGE ROUNDS** (#10 and #14) and smaller rounds if desired, a **LARGE FLAT** (1" or 1 1/2"), and a large wash brush.

For Watercolor:

#14 & #7 Round Kolinsky Sable, or similar sizes good synthetic mix 1 1/2" Flat (Blend- Sable & synthetic) One Large Flat (for washes) 2-3"

For Gouache: Synthetic brushes

For Acrylics: - Several sizes rounds & flats
(Only synthetic brushes for acrylic paints & mediums)

NOTE- WE HAVE SOME OF THE PAINTS AND BRUSHES FOR SALE TO MY STUDENTS FROM MY STUDIO
If you want to know what is available & prices, for pre-workshop order (brought to workshop) email will@robbielaird.com

ACRYLICS- In addition to paints, you need: Gesso, Acrylic Matte Medium, Regular or Heavy Gel (Gloss), Any other textured mediums & Acrylics you want to try (i.e. Interference colors or micaceous iron oxide.)
For layered acrylic techniques you need fluid &/or heavy body acrylics; see my color suggestions above.

PALETTE- Watercolor & Gouache- Any palette you like. I prefer a round palette & use the **ROBBIE LAIRD PALETTE**.
For **Acrylic Palettes-** I use disposable palette paper, small white plastic lids, or Styrofoam plates.

PAPERS- For textured Acrylic layered paintings- You need Heavy Weight Illustration Board 3-4 pieces (your choice of size).
For Watercolor layered paintings, 300 lb. WC CP Arches (2full sheets) or 4-6 smaller pieces (1/2-1/4 sheets).

NOTE- PLEASE BRING- 4 pieces of illustration board cut the same size and coated on both sides and all edges with white gesso. These should be no larger than 6" in either direction.

SKETCHBOOK, -A good sketchbook for various media. I like the Super Deluxe 808 series

LARGE DRAWING PAD – Drawing Paper or newsprint for LARGE layout designs.

DRAWING TOOLS- Pencil, fine Black Pigment Marker, Large Drawing tools (Grey pens are best), Crayons or Charcoal.

SUPPORT BOARDS I use Plexiglas to work wet, then wood or gator board to finish & for drying.

MISCELLANEOUS: PAPER TOWELS, NEWSPAPERS, Artist's tape, Scissors, Spray Bottle, Kleenex & Wax Paper. **2 small** water buckets, & 2 very small plastic containers with lids. Several sheets of plastic (+- 3-4') to dry paintings. Bring any of the following if you have them: Watercolor Crayons & Watercolor Pencils, Tissue or Rice Papers & Plastic palette knife. **"Latex" gloves for acrylic work.** These we can share so just bring what you have.
MOST IMPORTANT! A SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE AND RISK!

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