

Leach Botanical Garden

Supply list: Exploring Watercolor Class with Melissa Gannon

Paints: (the following colors are the minimum colors that you need)

Alizarin Crimson
Permanent Rose
Ultramarine Blue
Cobalt Blue
Gamboge
Lemon Yellow

Additional colors: (if desired)

Burnt Sienna
Sepia or Burnt Umber
Phthalo Blue or Prussian Blue or Antwerp Blue
Raw Sienna or Yellow Ochre
Cadmium Red Light
Cerulean Blue
Winsor Orange or Benzimidazole Orange
Permanent Magenta or Winsor Violet
Transparent Red Iron Oxide
Naphthol Red

Brushes:

1.5 inch wash brush (you can use a foam brush instead)
.5 inch flat brush
A small brush to sign your name
#6 or #4 round brush if desired
Palette

Paper: 140 pound hot press • make sure that it is 100% cotton!!!

Water containers

A small spray bottle
Piece of foamcore board to use as support for the paper
Tissue
A rag for wiping your brush
A sponge for texture (natural sponges make more interesting texture)
Pencil and eraser
It's also nice to have graphite paper to transfer designs

A small amount of salt for special effects

Easel if desired

Picture to paint from or Melissa will provide the photo
Waterproof fine tip micron pen or some other waterproof marker or waterproof Higgins ink and a pen to go with that.

Other items:

Mobile chair
Water bottle
Sunscreen
Comfortable shoes
Snacks

Where to buy supplies:

I've Been Framed on the corner of 50th and Foster (where Powell and Foster meet). The Muse on Hawthorne Street, Dick Blick downtown and in Beaverton (give student discounts), Columbia Art Supplies on 16th and Burnside (give student discounts). On-line: Cheap Joes, a North Carolina place that's just a nice store, and cheap. Michael's is good ONLY if you have a coupon or a teacher's card.