

## **BASIC MATERIALS LIST**

As many pastels as you feel comfortable with. Colour range is more important than quantity.

Assortment of paper: Art Spectrum, Canson Mi-Tientes, Wallis, UART, Pastel Premier. NO WHITES! I will be using Art Black, Pastel Premier and Sennelier LaCarte Card.

Your favorite easel

Solid backing board (I add foam board to my backing board to act as a cushion)

Your sketchbook/ journal

A few pastel pencils.

A selection of black ink markers (wedge shaped 'nibs' of various sizes)

Optional: Toned sketchbook for mixed media (Strathmore toned grey or tan)

Photo references you feel at ease with.

Choose a photo with a good composition, value range and a balance of perspective.

Hand wipes

Artist tape or clips to hold paper to the board

A drop cloth

A sense of fun and an open mind!