

Alexandra Sheldon Materials List 2022

- Any type of paint pens
- Any transparent papers like vellum
- Water based paints like acrylics, gouaches or watercolors (I like Turner Acryla Gouaches, Holbein Acryla Gouaches, and Golden acrylic colors - a variety of colors is good to have.)
- Assortment of brushes (flat nylon Aquarelle brushes available from Blick are great for painting paper.)
- Plastic scraper or old credit card for collaging stuff flat
- Papers found in a recycle bin like envelopes, paper bags, receipts, cereal boxes, cardboard
- Pens, pastels, sharpies, colored pencils, water soluble pastels, charcoal, pencils, paint pens or ball point pens
- Ruler, sponge, water, paper plates, newspaper, magazines, trace paper, sketch paper, newsprint, any type of Bristol paper or mixed media sketchbook paper
- Card stock in white or cream from Staples. It is a cheaper alternative to Bristol paper. Get the 11" x 8" 110 pound. This is a good substrate for collages.
- Scotch Low tack artist tape or any type of painter's tape
- Mixed media sketchbook, any size
- Glue sticks or acrylic matte medium (I prefer Utrecht matte medium, available online from Blick Art)

These are great colors to have on hand (but don't forget that you can always improvise in my class and could even use a box of watercolors):

Pretty essential:

- Black
- White (I use a titanium white)
- Burnt Umber
- Yellow Ochre

- Burnt Sienna
- Raw Umber
- Alizarin Crimson
- Cadmium Red
- Cadmium Yellow Medium
- Either Cadmium Yellow Light or a Lemon Yellow (one is a rich yellow tone and the other is much lighter)
- Ultramarine Blue
- Cobalt Blue
- Cerulean or Bright Blue
- Hookers Green
- Quinacridone Magenta or any Magenta
- Payne's Gray

Second List:

- Phthalo Blue (also called Windsor Green if made by Windsor & Newton)
- Phthalo Green (" These two colors make mixing tropical greens and blues much easier. They are super strong rich colors)
- Prussian Blue (super gorgeous)
- Quinacridone Crimson or any Crimson
- Raw Sienna
- Sap Green
- Cadmium Green
- Cadmium Orange