



SCHOLÉ ACADEMY

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Supply List

Class: Classic Children's Book

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Teaching art online is a unique learning experience to navigate. If at all possible, buy the version of supply linked below. I can help students navigate obstacles more effectively when we are all using the same materials. If you have any questions regarding supplies, please feel free to email me.

If you would prefer to order all of your supplies from one site, I have made a list on Dick Blick that you can add directly to your cart or pick and choose what you need*:

<https://www.dickblick.com/lists/blicku/JF7DXFGXIVX8U>

*Please note that highlighted supplies are not available through this link and must be ordered separately.

If you would prefer to shop supplies yourself, see below.

*I grew up in a big homeschool family. I understand that buying lots of art supplies can get expensive. I try to repeat supplies over all the courses I teach. For example: the watercolor palettes I use in **Intro to Art** are the same ones I recommend in my **Intro to Watercolor** and every other class that uses watercolor. The same with drawing papers, charcoal, etc. If you have other students who take classes with me, there should be some overlap in the supply lists. Except for things like sketchbooks and watercolor paper, students usually have supplies left over at the end of classes. Again, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions!*

Required

- ☐ Sketchbook: *Minimum 8"x10" mixed media recommended*, we will use this for notes studies and warm-ups. If you have one that you use, feel free, but I would recommend a mixed media sketchbook that you can use to practice painting techniques in class and not use up your watercolor paper pad.

- ☐ Document camera or equivalent

- In this class, it is essential that all students have access to a functioning document camera or similar setup that allows me to clearly see their drawing surface during class. Without a live view of your work in progress, I cannot provide the timely guidance, demonstrations, or feedback needed to help you grow as an artist. Art is a process, and I need to observe how you are thinking and making decisions in real time in order to support your learning. A static image at the end of class is not enough for meaningful instruction. Please ensure your camera is positioned securely, with good lighting, and tested before each session. If you're unsure what setup might work best, I'm happy to make suggestions in advance. Being prepared in this way helps me teach more effectively and helps you get the most out of our time together.
 - I have used Ipevo document cameras, but I am not an expert.
https://www.amazon.com/IPEVO-Definition-Document-Camera-5-880-4-01-00/dp/B079DLTG9F/ref=sr_1_1?crid=UCDYMKVQNROO&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.PNmLT3NsWPNAKMzqbAxH6Iqbq-ySS6Q5rM8xezAx6_-XoGIDBS8T9xHhnOJOzOoMni5CitJiR6wUmFZANJ6ND-PMBYKOazzGsP5z6ar8-yUUHrsXxjxO1ihp6R1BalgS10ZRp0NxW3GmIRundv5FR2u5g7TeiGZPjklF-A8bddpsNYYKigLphUpPUWiyXaR5cMuYTJYAjxxxNPXiAzReVUE9lOyU9pTmdpu2F5yVpJO1qqvPf-6tY22ldeIwW9sqT-eC6gSXSzgwVNrcXyOJJJo3eyTU4B5YVew73o8nvW7JefOhjgOQNBnJa6mVeW7a6eU5bFaMPWI99QQdI4ms5nw4n3z6DZXEcY4-HZFjmVTE.xWLxVyLFfCixf7k2v5DLmiC7dvWv_3KmTHkI9gi4eMY&dib_tag=se&keywords=ipevo+document+camera&qid=1737645256&s=office-products&sprefix=ipevo+document+camera%2Coffice-products%2C101&sr=1-1&ufe=app_do%3Aamzn1.fos.9fe8cbfa-bf43-43d1-a707-3f4e65a4b666
 - If you use a Mac computer, you can use an iPhone as a document camera in conjunction with an articulating arm mount:
https://www.amazon.com/Klsniur-Universal-Flexible-Articulating-Compatible/dp/B07W8GBQ1B/ref=sr_1_5?crid=2F0QLMI3LPFN9&keywords=articulating+arm+phone+mount&qid=1706757586&refinements=p_72%3A2491149011&rnid=2491147011&s=wireless&sprefix=articulatin+arm+phone+mount%2Caps%2C193&sr=1-5
 - If you are using an Android/Windows computer system you can refer to the following link to see if you can set up your phone as a document camera

<https://www.computerworld.com/article/3603716/use-phone-as-webcam-windows.html>

- ☐ Pencil
 - Any HB pencil will work
- ☐ Ruler
 - <https://www.dickblick.com/items/westcott-beveled-plastic-ruler-18-8ths/>
- ☐ Set of inking pens in various nib widths
 - <https://www.dickblick.com/items/faber-castell-pitt-artist-pens-black-set-of-6-assorted-nibs/>
- ☐ Bristol pad, 9x12
- ☐ Watercolor paper pad, 11x15, 140lb minimum
 - <https://www.dickblick.com/items/canson-xl-watercolor-pad-11-x-15-euro-fold-30-sheets/>
- ☐ 2 round and 2 flat watercolor brushes, Princeton Neptune Series 4750 recommended
 - Princeton Neptune Synthetic Squirrel Brush - Round, short handle, size 2:
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/princeton-neptune-synthetic-squirrel-brush-round-short-handle-size-2/>
 - Princeton Neptune Synthetic Squirrel Brush - Round, short handle, size 8:
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/princeton-neptune-synthetic-squirrel-brush-round-short-handle-size-8/>
 - **OR** Princeton Real Value Brush Set 9146 (budget option):
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/princeton-real-value-brush-set-9146-golden-taklon-short-handle-set-of-4/>
- ☐ Watercolor paint and palette - Daler-Rowney Aquafine Travel Set or similar
 - Watercolor paint comes in various levels of quality. I've tested *a lot* of watercolors and the Daler-Rowney set strikes a nice balance between quality and price.
 - <https://www.dickblick.com/items/daler-rowney-aquafine-watercolors-sets-travel-set-set-of-12-assorted-colors-half-pan/>
- ☐ Set square
 - <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-triangle-8-30-60-degree/>
- ☐ Tracing paper
 - <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-tracing-paper-pad-9-x-12-50-sheets/>
- ☐ Kneaded eraser
 - <https://www.dickblick.com/items/lyra-kneadable-eraser-with-plastic-box/>
- ☐ Scissors
 - any kind that cut paper well

Optional

☐ Ballpoint pen

☐ Titanium White Gouache

- <https://www.dickblick.com/items/winsor-newton-designers-gouache-permanent-white-14-ml-tube/>

☐ Flat watercolor brush: Princeton Neptune Synthetic Squirrel Aquarelle Square Wash, short handle, size $\frac{3}{4}$ "

- <https://www.dickblick.com/items/princeton-neptune-synthetic-squirrel-brush-aquarelle-square-wash-short-handle-size-34/>

☐ Drawing board for taping down paper, **highly recommended**

- <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-sketch-pad-board-15-x-16/>
- **OR** piece of cardboard, 9x12 *and*
- Clear packing tape (this can be used to create a waterproof “drawing board”. I will show the students how to make this in class)

☐ Masking fluid

- <https://www.dickblick.com/items/masquepen-1-oz-bottle/>

☐ Porcelain plate for extra mixing space

☐ Scanner or Google PhotoScan

- If a scanner is not an option, the PhotoScan app from Google is an adequate replacement. It does require a phone to use. We will go over how to use it to submit assignments in class.
- <https://www.google.com/photos/scan/>