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PRECOLLEGE 2016

BETWEEN THOUGHT + THING: EXPRESSIVE WORKS ON PAPER
Kara Maria
Monday–Thursday, June 20–July 15
1:30 pm–4:30 pm

MATERIALS:

1. Paper:
   • Watercolor block – 18 x 24 inches (Strathmore makes an affordable one)
   • Drawing paper or sketch paper pad – 18 x 24 inches
   • Tracing paper – one pad or roll
   • Transfer paper – Saral is a good brand, it comes in different colors, choose at least one – comes in graphite, red, blue, yellow, and white. They also sell sample packs that contain all five colors.

2. Paints/Mediums/Ink
   • Small set of acrylic paint – at least five colors: red, yellow, blue, black, white
   • Matte medium

3. Brushes
   • Small set of variety of soft brushes – at least one small, one medium, and one large brush – a mix of flats, filberts and rounds would be good
   • At least one very small, thin, pointed brush for making fine lines
   • One large, cheap, house painting type of brush
   • One medium sized, natural bristle brush with stiff bristles (for working with wintergreen oil)

4. Pencils
   • Graphite pencils (at least one – HB or F)
   • Colored pencils (at least one – any color you like)

5. Other drawing supplies
   • Compressed charcoal, soft, at least one stick

Optional:

• Other papers: watercolor (sheets, pads, or other sizes and textures of blocks), bristol, cover stock, Yupo (synthetic paper) - anything you might like to draw and paint on; you may use your watercolor block for the whole class, but if you want more variety of size or paper type please bring what you think will work best for you. The final assignment gives you the option of working really large if you want to. In that case, a roll of paper might be a good option.
• Found papers – such as old book pages, stationary, wallpaper, marbled paper, wrapping paper, etc. for collage or ground for drawing
• Sketchbook
• Additional colors of acrylic paint; matte vinyl paint (Flashe); watercolor; gouache; ink – anything water based that you might like to work with
• Other mediums – for acrylic, watercolor, etc. – there are a lot to choose from, bring what you want.
• Ink – Higgins Waterproof is a good brand. Comes in black and other colors
• More brushes
• More graphite pencils (consider bringing a set)
• More colored pencils (consider bringing a set)
• Willow/vine charcoal, pastels, crayons, markers, etc. – anything you might like to work with
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- Graphite stick, 2B
- Conte crayon, black
- Ballpoint pen, black or blue (or both)

6. Additional Supplies
   - Scissors
   - X-Acto knife
   - Palette for mixing paint – plastic or disposable would be fine
   - Plastic containers for holding water and mixing diluted colors
   - Small glass or ceramic cup or container for working with wintergreen oil
   - Sponge
   - Kneaded eraser
   - White, plastic easer
   - Pencil sharpener
   - Glue – I recommend Mod Podge or Yes paste
   - Artist tape
   - Drafting tape
   - Masking fluid
   - Wintergreen oil (I will demonstrate how to use this for transfers) (order online)
   - Blender pen (I will demonstrate how to use this for transfers) (Chartpack is a good brand)

Optional:
- Small cutting mat
- Ruler/straight edge
- Pink pearl eraser
- Workable fixative (if using charcoal or pastels)
- Latex gloves
- Thumb tacks
- Wall Lenk Transfer Tool, 18-watt (We will use these for transfers, and I am hoping to get two for the class to share, but if you want to bring your own, that would be great.)
- Portfolio for storing your work
- Drawing board
- Brush cleaner (or dish washing liquid)

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