



# **MISSA 2024: WEEKEND ONE (2-day): July 13 & 14**

## **Imaginative Nature Drawing**

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#### Student Supply List

- Watercolour paper
  - Hot pressed is preferable (it has a smoother surface)
  - 5 sheets
  - 11" x 15" (you can get four pieces out of a 22" x 30" sheet)
- Small watercolour brush: #2 round
- Larger watercolour brush: #6 round
- Watercolour paint: at least a yellow, red and blue pigments
- A bottle of water-based ink: choose a colour that you love
  - Some of my favourite brands include Ferris Wheel Press (made in Canada), Iroshizuku and J. Herbin
- 4B pencil
- A sketchbook or 3-4 pieces of printer paper for sketching ideas
- Drawing board
  - You will only need this if you are bringing loose sheets of watercolour paper. If your paper comes in a pad, it is probably stiff enough that you can do some sketching outside without a drawing board
  - Bring one if you have it—but don't buy one just for this workshop
  - You can make a drawing board by finding a hard, flat surface that is a little larger than your watercolour paper (i.e. a large book, a piece of plexiglass, a sheet of hard cardboard) and use a bulldog clip/binder clip to hold your paper onto it at the top
- Ruler
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Old watercolour brush: to use for spreading glue (a cheap paintbrush from a dollar store will work well)
- Aleene's Original Tacky Glue (available at Michael's)
- Embroidery scissors (available at Michael's)



OPTIONAL items to bring:

- Scalpel/blade and self-healing cutting mat
- Fountain pen with internal bladder (the type that can be filled with your own ink)
- Dip pen
- Micron pen or other pen with a fine point
- Extra watercolour brushes
- More watercolour paints
- Notebook

INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS:

- The projects in this workshop are not messy, however it is a good idea to wear clothing that you don't mind getting ink on.

Students, please contact your instructor directly if you have any questions about the supplies listed.

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