



## **MISSA 2025: July 12 & 13**

2-day

Imaginative Nature Drawing

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### Student Supply List

#### MAIN SUPPLIES:

- Watercolour paper
  - Hot pressed is preferable (it has a smoother surface)
  - 8 sheets
  - 11" x 14" (either in a pad or you can get four pieces from a 22" x 30" sheet)
- Small watercolour brush: #2 round
- Larger watercolour brush: #8 round
- Watercolour paint: at least a yellow, red and blue
- A bottle of fountain pen 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 4-6 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 hardcover book, a piece of plexiglass, a sheet of hard cardboard) and use a couple bulldog clips/binder clips to hold your paper down

#### TOOLS/EQUIPMENT:

- Ruler
- Pencil sharpener



- Eraser
- Small brush for spreading glue (an old watercolour brush or cheap paintbrush from a dollar store works well)
- Small bottle of Aleene's Original Tacky Glue (available at Michael's). If you are taking this workshop with a friend, you can share a bottle between you.
- Embroidery scissors (you can find these in fabric shops or at Michael's)

#### OPTIONAL items to bring:

- Scalpel/craft blade and self-healing cutting mat
- Dip pen
- Extra watercolour brushes
- More watercolour paints
- Notebook

#### ANY SPECIAL 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
- Please be prepared to spend some time drawing outside. Consider packing comfortable footwear, a brimmed hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, something to sit on (like a towel, piece of cardboard or camping chair) and dress in layers

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

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