

## **SUPPLY LIST – Colored Pencils • Updated 2/5/24**

*Please bring supplies to the first session.*

If you already have colored pencils, go ahead and bring them. However, be aware that "student grade" pencils (such as Scholar, Verithin, Artist Loft, Crayola) may not produce the desired results. I can loan you some colors during the first class if needed, and help you determine if you need to buy others.

Locally, the only "professional grade" pencils available are Prismacolor **Premieres**. You should be able to find a set of 12 at Walmart for around \$15, or a set of 24 for about \$23. You may also be able to find sets at Michaels or Hobby Lobby, but they will cost more.

Prismacolor sells several different sets of colors; try to avoid the "botanical", "landscape" and "under the sea" sets, as they don't have some of the colors you need.

If you have the time, you can buy "open stock" Prismacolors at Plaza Arts (3045 Nutley Street in Fairfax), or by ordering from a catalog such as [www.DickBlick.com](http://www.DickBlick.com) or [www.CheapJoes.com](http://www.CheapJoes.com).

Open stock means you can assemble your own set. If you go this route, get at minimum: white, black, red, yellow, blue and anything else that strikes your fancy. A combination of dark and light colors is helpful. Below you will find my list of the colors I find most useful.

### **OTHER SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED:**

- A pencil sharpener. The cheaper the better; even the expensive ones don't last long.
- A kneaded eraser.
- A "Magic Rub" or similar white eraser

Paper will be provided.

If you have any questions about supplies or course content, please don't hesitate to email the instructor, Michele Frantz, at [michelefrantzclasses@gmail.com](mailto:michelefrantzclasses@gmail.com), or leave a message at the ARTfactory, 703/330-ARTS.

### My recommended starter colors:

938-White  
935-Black  
946-Dark Brown  
916-Canary Yellow  
918-Orange  
924-Crimson Red  
902-Ultramarine  
1086-Sky Blue Light  
909-Grass Green