

Mini Muse Makers Suggested Supplies List

NOTE: These are only suggestions

This workshop is about self expression, self exploration and playful art-making, so use the tools and supplies that you already love and that you feel comfortable with. My hope is that you will not have to purchase any new supplies for this workshop!

Whenever possible, I'm listing a variety of options so you can use whatever you already own. If you are new to mixed media, I encourage you to get creative and collect any tools and materials that you can find in your home! The beauty of mixed media is that you will come up with your own favorite tools and techniques!

SET UP YOUR SPACE

- A palette (or use plate or lid).
- Water & a rag
- Something to protect your surface (old towel, table-cloth...)
- Something to protect your clothes (apron, old shirt...)
- Scissors or ruler

OPTIONAL BUT HANDY

- Craft heat gun or hair dryer (to speed up drying)
- Water Spray bottle

SUBSTRATE

- Your choice :
- Mixed media paper (98lb/160gsm)
- Watercolour paper (140lb/300gsm)
- Any type of thick art paper or card-stock

PAINTING TOOLS

- Your fingers!
- Your choice of paintbrushes, including a medium-sized flat brush for collage
- Palette knife or Brayer (can use paintbrush instead)

PAINTING MATERIALS (OPTIONS)

White Gesso (you can use white paint as an alternative)

Acrylic paints: your choice of colours (the ones you already have and love!)

or

Brush-tip Pitt Artist Pens in colors you love (great for adding touches of color or shading a portrait)

Posca paint pens

STABILO All Pencils

STABILO Woody's

Neocolor 2 watersoluble wax pastels

COLLAGE MATERIALS

Acrylic medium (any type) (or other adhesive)

For the background - Papers: magazines, book pages (preferably from books that inspire you!), sewing pattern tissue, tissue paper, packing paper, wrapping paper, sheet music, dried, empty tea bags, etc.

For the Muses - fabric, lace, doilies, napkins, any type of fibre
Embellishments like buttons and jewels

**This is a great opportunity to use leftover collage papers and materials from other projects.

IMAGE TRANSFERS

Tracing paper, parchment, tissue or any thin paper

Carbon paper, Black Woody, Neocolour 2, charcoal or black crayon

CARD CUTTING

Exacto knife AND Ruler

Scissors

Or Paper cutter

OPTIONAL BUT FUN

Bubble wrap or any other household item that will create a pattern

Acrylic or Alcohol inks as a finishing touch!

REMEMBER EVERYTHING IS OPTIONAL!