



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Botanical Art & Illustration Certificate Program

Course: ONLINE Pen & Ink II

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Supply List: (if you have already taken Pen & Ink I, you probably already have many of the things on this list.)

Micron Pens: Non- refillable, Permanent Ink, Nylon nibs Sizes: .005, .01, .03. (Required) I suggest getting a few of the .005 and .01 pens

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/sakura-pigma-micron-pen/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dmicron%20pens>)

Speedball Sketching Set...these are dip pens with multiple nibs, also. (Required) (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-sketching-project-set/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dspeedball%20sketching%20set>)

A variety of watercolor brushes (0, 2, 4, 8 round and ¼" flat or shader, ½" flat or shader) (Required)

You can use brushes that you already have. Just make sure that after you use the India ink with them you clean them really well before using them with watercolor again.

Other Pen options:

Rotring technical Pens (\$\$\$) These pens are not dip pens. They are refillable and need to be cleaned regularly.

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/rotring-isograph-technical-pen-college-sets/>)

India Ink, a small bottle will do (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/higgins-waterproof-black-magic-ink/>) (Required)

*Choose a few colors of India Ink closer to when we start working in color during the run of the class

Recommended Papers: (Choose 1 or 2; Required)

Canson XL Mixed Media Pad. Spiral Bound. 60 sheets, 9x12

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/canson-xl-mix-media-pads/>)

Strathmore 400 series mixed media Pad 15 sheets (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-400-series-mixed-media-pads/>)

Arches Aquarelle Watercolor pad Hot Press 9x12 (<https://www.dickblick.com/items/arches-watercolor-pad-9-x-12-140-lb-hot-press-fold-over-12-sheets/>)

Fabiano watercolor block, hot press. 9x12 (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/fabiano-artistico-enhanced-watercolor-blocks/>)

Fluid watercolor block, hot press or cold press 9x12 (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/fluid-easy-block-watercolor-paper-blocks/>)

||||||| (I like to use Canson acid free sketchbook paper with the micron pens)

*General Drawing supplies:

Graphite pencils 2H, H, HB, 2HB

Kneadable eraser, white vinyl eraser

Tracing paper

Artist Masking tape

Ruler

||||||| Have a Grayscale value chart handy, the Drawing 1 value chart will work

Resources:

Pen & Ink Drawing A simple guide. Alphonso Dunn

Pen & Ink Drawing Workbook. Alphonso Dunn

Botany for the Artist. Sarah Simblet

The New Silva. Sarah Simblet

Drawing in Pen & Ink. Claudia Nice

Sketching Your Favorite Subjects in Pen & Ink. Claudia Nice

The Technical Pen. Gary Simmons

[Pen and Ink Techniques. Paulette Fedarb](#)

Art/Craft Stores:

Artist & Craftsman Supply, Squirrel Hill (412) 421-3002 – 10 to 15% discount

Blick Art Materials, 4434 Walnut St. (412) 432- 1945