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Tacoma Community College Continuing Education
Collage: Shapes from Nature
Materials List

Scissors & Nail Scissors

Acrylic Paint- Black & White and at least three other colors

Acrylic Matte Medium and /or Soft Gel Medium

Soft Synthetic Paint Brushes

Laser Photo Copies (we will discuss in class what you specifically need)

Tissue (I have if you don't)

Glue Stretched Canvas or Wooden Substrate (1-3) You decide on the size. I like 12" X 12" but you decide the size you like to work on. We will discuss in class and you can decide after the first class if you want)

Embroidery thread and needles (I have if you don't)

Gelli Plate

Soft Rubber Brayer or Roller

Craft Knife /Blade

Sketch Book - 170g - 200g

Sponge With Scourer

Graphite Pencil

Camera (iphone, etc.)

**Various handmade papers (we will discuss in class) (see below)

Paper towels

Water container

Nature Shapes: (you can wait until class if you want) but objects from nature that will inspire you to cut out paper pieces of nature forms to layer into your collages. Samples: pinecones, shells, leaves, nuts with the shell left on, stones, etc. I will have some for you too.)

Papers: These are some recommended papers that I use for my collages. These are resources for you but you can wait until the first class to see what you may specifically want.

- Tiziano Pastel Pads by Fabriano, 160g Recommended for cut outs. They are beautiful colors and high quality for paper cut-outs.

- Daphne or Lokta Papers:

Himalaya paper can also be called Lokta paper. Nepalese paper or daphne paper because it is made from the bark of the daphne plant. It comes in sheets about 50cm x 70cm or larger. The paperweight can be 50g or heavier. (120g/m)

- Wenzhou Rice Papers:

Chinese paper, often called "rice paper" comes in a roll or sometimes in sheets. It is thin and white but stronger than tissue due to its long Asian fibers. The brand called "Wenzhou". comes in a cardboard roll of different length and the paper weight is about 30g. It has a shiny side and a matte side and is easily found online.