

# Materials List

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Loosen Up + Expand



The largest set of pastels that you have and or can bring  
Sanded pastel paper of your choice – Pastel Premiere, Pastelmat, Colorfix, Wallis if you have it.  
(please plan on using sanded paper for all the exercises)  
A piece of foam core or board for backing support  
Easel  
Tape  
2b pencils  
Small watercolor palette and bristol brush (optional)  
Sketchbook/notebook  
Photos for reference  
Camera  
Drop cloth

**Pastels:** I use Schmincke, Terry Ludwig, Nu-Pastels, Mount Vision, Unison, Giraults and Nu-Pastels. Please do not bring or buy Alphacolor or Prang pastels. No Oil Pastels. I recommend the Sennelier Paris half stick set of 120 for those who would like to purchase a good starter set. A great addition to that set or for anyone that doesn't have any Terry Ludwig pastels, would be Terry Ludwig's set of Intense Darks II. Please prepare your pastels for working by taking off the wrappers, (before the workshop). Arrange them by color family and value. This will save you lots of time during the workshop.

**Paper:** At least 3 pieces of 12 x 15, 2 pieces of 9 x12 white or off white sanded paper. It can be the brand of your choice such as Pastelmat, Pastel Premiere or Wallis if you've got it. At least 3 pieces of 9 x12 toned paper such as Colorfix, (something a bit darker such as Leaf Green or Burgundy). One whole sheet (19 x20ish) of your choice of sanded paper. You can divide larger sheets to get equivalent amount. If you are a fast painter, bring more paper and consider bringing another brand to try such as La Carte.

**Reference Material:** For this workshop your choice of reference material is very important. Most important; your photos should be something you really want to paint! We will be repeating a few compositions quite a few times throughout the workshop. I recommend that you choose photos with 4 to 5 strong shapes and strong value differences. Bring more than you think you'll need. I'll be glad to help you select or at least narrow your choices when we are together!

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me at [info@marlabaggetta.com](mailto:info@marlabaggetta.com)! I'm looking forward to working with you.