

20x20 SMALL SPACE FOR BIG COMPOSITION

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MATERIAL LIST:

PENS AND NIBS

- Your **USUAL CALLIGRAPHY SUPPLIES**: nibs you like to use - different sizes and kinds of nibs, for example Brause, Mitchell, Speedball, automatic pens, ruling pens, folded pens, cola pens, invented or unusual tools, everything that gives you pleasure to write with
- Pens for daily writing - ball point pens or very fine line black 0.5 or 0.2 mm, calligraphy markers, gold and white jelly pens, pens that bring you joy

BRUSHES

- **pointed brush** (plastic reservoir is fine too)
- **2 flat brushes**: 1 good quality **very flat** any size around 2" ½ - 3" and 1 cheap flat brush (for glue) any size 1"½ - 2"

PIGMENTS

- **gouache** extra-fine quality - your favorite colors
- black **WATERPROOF sumi-ink** or other Japanese ink
- **powder pigments**, 2 different colors (more if you want), inexpensive and in very small quantities (maybe share with others; earth colors are cheaper)
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PAPER/CANVAS

- 10 **canvases 8" x 8"** stretched on wood (very cheap, no need for good quality)
- 3 sheets of **printmaking paper** approximately 19" x 25" creamy colors of your choice.....(NOT heavier than 170 gsm)
- **Arches Text Wove**
- **RIVES BFK**
- **Sketch pad 11" x 17"** approximately 50-80 sheets
- 1 **black matt** approximately 14" x 14", inside cut out 8" x 8"
- 5 **transparencies** approximately 8"x 10" or 8-1/2"x 11" (for laser photocopying)

MATERIALS FOR COLLAGE (to glue)

Note: it is very important that these materials be very thin

- old books pages, printed and decorated papers, old or new, old calligraphy exercises and sketches, old photos (originals or photocopied onto thin paper), old letters and greetings cards, stamps,..... EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO GLUE BUT IN LIGHT THIN PAPER!

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 small metal spatula
- Transfer paper (or carbon paper)
- **gum arabic**
- x-acto
- cutting mat
- apron
- large water container
- some glass jars
- dishes for mixing gouache (for water and color)
- short texts (haiku, songs, your own texts or quotes you like)
- a normal sponge
- drawing material: ruler, pencils, eraser...
- ONLY IF YOU HAVE IN YOUR KIT (DO NOT BUY) some letters rubber stamps, wood letters type, stencil letters.....and a rubber roller
- OPTIONAL: false gold leaf and glue

PLEASE DON'T SPEND TOO MUCH MONEY ON THESE MATERIALS. IF ANYTHING, WRITE TO MASSIMO BEFORE BUYING SOMETHING TOO EXPENSIVE