

## **Teresa Kirk Material List for 'The Beauty of the Mark'**

**Copy paper**

**Tracing Paper**

**Watercolor Paper** - cold press or rough preferred

**Backing board** - or watercolor paper or canvas paper

**Ampersand Aquaboard** (Would like you to give it a try. A beautiful surface to work on. You can work on any size, but I find 11 x14 or 16 x 20 a good size for the workshop)

**Canvas** (If working with acrylic)

**Watercolor and Acrylic Brushes** – The larger the better

**Paints** - You can choose if you want to work in watercolor, Acrylic or both

**Artist Grade watercolors** (I love Holbein)

**Watercolor gouache** (You may buy white gouache to mix with your watercolors, If you do that, you will need to be sure to bring your tubes of watercolor.) Holbein has a great 5 tube set, Primary Magenta, Cyan, Primary yellow, white and Black that gives you the ability to mix any color you would need. There are also other sets of three with white and black.

**Palette for your gouache** - such as a white plate or Butchers tray so you do not contaminate your transparent watercolors

**Acrylics** If working in acrylic but not required. I like heavy body but does not matter.

**White Gesso** to mix in acrylics for a gouache look. There is a Holbein set of acrylic gouache which you may use but I prefer to mix gesso with my acrylics

**Acrylic palette or freezer paper**

**Sumi ink**

**Watercolor pencils** or Inktense pencils

**Sandpaper**

**Watercolor crayons** - Cheap Joes has a nice set of American Journey

**Graphite and Water-soluble graphite**

**Anything you can use to make marks** (Sticks, Chop sticks, combs, etc..)

**If you have inks you can use them Not required**

**Paper Towels, Kleenex**

**Empty Spray Bottle**

**Water container**

**Natural sponge**

**Stencils and or stamps with patterns**

**L's or Matts** - to view work as your working

**Reference materials** - Look for large simple shapes to work with to begin. It can be anything that interests you. Needs to be stuff you enjoy.

Do not forget your inner child, they will love to come and play

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