

Supply List for Scribble to Structure

This class will allow experienced artists to see with new eyes and newbies will jump right in without intimidation. Does it sound easy? Well, sometimes the simple things are the most challenging. Doodling and scribbling release your mind from anxiety and control. You have no attachment; you are free to explore and play. Your composition will be like a roadmap that you will follow, filling in with color, adding and subtracting, making marks, editing, covering up and responding to the process. You will gain valuable lessons in composition, structure, shapes, color values and which colors make winning combinations. Follow the abstract line to find the subject inside the puzzle. You will also learn valuable color lessons such as how placing a saturated color next to a muted color increases the impact, and much more.

Supplies:

I will be using Canson Mixed Media paper 22" x 30". You may use smooth watercolor paper. You want to begin with a large sheet. You may choose to gesso your paper or not. I like to gesso mine.

Assorted acrylic paints-Make sure you have white paint. See faves below. I prefer fluid acrylic but really any type will do.

Light Molding Paste-I use Golden

Soft gel gloss or gloss medium-also Golden brand

Deli sheets

Brush 1" and a fine brush for details

Palette knife

Scissors

Palette or disposable plates

Paper towels or cleaning cloths

Container for water to clean your brushes in.

Gloves

Cosmetic sponges-I also like to use sponge dabbers.

Found collage papers

Mark-making tools like skewers and old key cards. Found objects for texture making like bubble wrap and think of other things you have hanging around that may be great for scraping or impressing into paste.

I always like to say use what you have. Colored pencils, markers, paint pens

Ruler or straight edge

Mat knife and a surface you can cut your paper on.

Stencils

Stamps

Plastic wrap

Spray bottle with water

Spray bottle with isopropyl alcohol

2-3 little foam rollers. You can buy some with textures on them at the craft store or I will show you how to make your own.

A few of my favorite paint colors are: Quinacridone Gold, Payne's Grey, Cobalt Teal, Titanium White, Permanent Violet Dark, Orange, Yellow, Black and Phthalo Turquoise or Blue-Green.