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Create a Sketchbook Practice with Abigail Halpin



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Watercolor Set & Gouache Set
- If you don't already have a set that you love, Abigail recommends Pelikan watercolor set (\$12.99 through Dick Blick) + Savoir Faire Opaque Watercolor Gouache (\$11.13 through Dick Blick).
- Brush: a size 1 round watercolor brush. Abigail recommends the Princeton Series 3750 brushes.
- A sketchbook. If you don't already have a favorite, Abigail recommends basic sketchbooks, such as Canson (retails about \$4 from Michael's).
- Two Pencils: A lighter pencil (2H or 3H) and an HB.
- Eraser

OPTIONAL, but recommended:

- Any other drawing materials that resonate with you (colored pencils, markers, collage materials, glue stick, etc.). Work with materials that feel natural to you so that you can focus on the sketchbook and not be encumbered by learning a new art material.
- Various sizes of brushes can also be helpful.