

# Fine Arts Work Center

## Summer Workshops 2025

### Color Lab

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## MATERIALS LIST

- Traditional tubes of gouache paint
  - 1 tube of yellow of choice
  - 1 tube of blue of choice
  - 1 tube of pink or red of choice
  - 1 tube of dark brown (Burnt Umber is a good option)
  - 1 tube dark blue (Prussian Blue is a good option)
  - 1 large tube Permanent White
- a drawing or regular pencil or two, 2B, plus eraser + pencil sharpener
- at least 3 watercolor brushes, two or more #8 or ¼ inch FLAT, and one 1" FLAT minimum.

*A Note About Brushes: You only need FLAT brushes made for water-based media for this class, i.e. you don't need other fancy shapes. To keep costs down I only ask that you get a few brushes, but it can be helpful to have several of both the ¼ and 1" size (again with a flat shape) listed below because we often mix several colors at once.*

Brush 1 - #8 flat (at least two, more can be helpful)

Brush 2 - 3/4 " or 1" flat (one is needed, two to three are ideal)

- Ceramic plates for paint mixing (white ONLY. Sometimes I find these at a thrift store.)

If you want to buy mixing palettes to use instead of ceramic plates, these are some good options:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/7-well-flower-palette/>

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/richeson-plastic-muffin-pans/>

- Small paper cutting scissors

My all-time favorite scissors for cutting paper are from Hida Tool in Berkeley, they're worth buying if you're a collage enthusiast!

<https://hidatool.com/item/1636> (135mm)