

Arts & Design Supplies

Course: Chinese Sumi Painting & Calligraphy

Instructor: Yuming Zhu

NOTE: Please check the store to make sure all the materials supplied by Paragon. Materials by other vendors may or may not meet the quality requirement by instructors.

Brushes: (“Paragon” brand or “Yuming by Connoisseur” brand)

- “Jade Bamboo” (AKA: Magic Brush) **ABF-3FB01** Versatile combination large brush.
- “Half Moon” **ABF-3FB02** Super high quality flow brush.
 - Or “Best Combination” **ABF-3FB03** (a very good quality flow brush for less \$, nice alternative)
- “Rattail Fine Line” **ABF-3FB04** – a fabulous brush for smooth, fine, long and delicate lines
- “Soft Magnolia” **ABS-4SB03** (a very good long sheep hair brush)
 - Or “White Egret” **ABS-4SB02**
- “Orchid and Bamboo” **ABW-5WB03; ABW- 5WB04 or 5WB0 5** (choose one of the 3)
 - (High quality wolf hair brush--#3 Large; #4 Medium; #5 Small)
 - Or use “Northern Wolf” **ABW-4WB02** excellent quality but as an economical substitute.
- “Wild Mountain Horse” **ABW-5WB08** Very good brush for painting landscape and trees.
- “Happy Dot” **ABD-6DLB2**
 - Or “Red Bean” **ABD-6DLB1** A good quality brush for fine line
 - Or “Super Fine” **ABD-6DLB4**
- **Hake Brush ABH-2HB00** 2” or 1.5” or 2.5” or 3” wide (choose one, or the set for best buy)
 - Buy the Hake with blue paint stripe and No metal ferrule.

Ink/Ink Stone:

- A bottle of “Yi De” liquid Sumi ink (with dark green paper box) and/or
- One dry ink stick “Jade Purple” **AIS-JP104** or best quality ink stick “China Premium” **AIS-CP101**, supplied by Paragon.
- One Paragon 5” or 4” inch round ink grinding stone with lid **AIS-2ST05** or 4” rectangular ink stone (PIA) brand only **AIS-3ST04**.

Papers: (PIA Brand)

- 5 sheets of “Best Shuan” 27” x 54” (good quality papers) or one “Best Shuan” roll **APS-57P2R**

- 2 sheets of **“Green Line”** paper roll or one **“Double Shuan”** roll
- 3 sheets of **“Sprinkle Gold” APS-57P10** 27” x 54” Fantastic effects will be shown on paper after painting.
- 1 **“Fancy’ Paper Pack APP-25P01 or APP-25P05** Excellent for new students to learn to paint by trace.
- 1 roll **“Jin Pi”** paper roll **APS-57P1R** 13.5” x 54” (one of the best brand rice paper) individual 5-10 sheets,

Accessories:

- A set of **5 Paragon** Sumi color set **ACS-70C05**, or 12 colors (Chinese Watercolor Marie’s).
- Porcelain palette **ABA—PLTR5** Rectangular palette with build-in brush rest, or **ABA-PLTL2** (8” Lotus Flower shape)
- A **“Ivy”** badge/white color wool felt (20” x 30”) **AFT-FLT01**
- One **bamboo Brush Wrap ABW-WRP05** with Cloth pockets, or **ABW-WRP01** without cloth pocket.
- **3 well brush washer ABA-BW304** (with blue flower pattern)
- Plastic **expandable** carrying tube (large or medium one) **WCT-YMSL1**

The following brushes are recommended:

- **“Linzi” ABF-3FB09** a super fine long bristle brush
- **“Zuan Calligraphy” ABC-1CB03** brush **“Jin Ti” ABC-1CB01** brush **“White Cloud” ABF-3FB06** (very economical flow brush)

Optional supplies:

- **“Interpretation of the Four Gentlemen” ABA-IV001** Instructional DVD.
- **ABA-WDF01** water dripper with flower
- Books with some good copies of ancient or current masters’ works
- A Chinese Calligraphy Book, and calligraphy tracing practice
- A name seal, stamp also called chop (for signatures). Ask your instructor. (Stamps of proverb or studio name are recommended.)
- **ABA-SPWT1** Steel paper weight
- **Crystal Paper Weight ABA-CPWT5**

Minimal Supply List for the Class

(If you don’t have any materials, these supplies are required for the first class.)

Sumi Starter Kit (Paragon) ASK-STAR2 or Paragon Deluxe Sumi Kit ASK-STAR3

The package includes:One professional flow brush

- One wolf hair brush
- One fine line brush (6DLB1, “Red Bean”, or 6DLB02 “Happy Dot”)
- One 4” rectangular Ink grinding stone (PIA brand)
- One good quality ink stick (by Paragon), (Avoid the ink stick with shining finish .)
- One “Ivy” wool felt pad (20” x 39”)
- One roll of PIA 10 sheet “Double Shuan”, or “Best Shuan” rice paper (13.75” x 57” each)

Bring this list to the art store, they can be very helpful and often times there may be a 10% discount at some stores if you are a BC student as well. Also, all basic materials are available at the BC North campus bookstore at 425-564-5711.