

Course: Botanical Watercolor: Exquisite Orchids

Required Materials:

1. Paper

- Watercolor Paper: various choices, good quality recommended.
- One or two sheets (11"x15 or larger) of hot pressed watercolor paper, 140Lb (2ply) or 300Lb (3ply) recommended
- One extra sheet of paper for practice and color note.
- One or two sheets of layout/tracing paper

2. Brushes – Round sable brushes with good tips are recommended.

- Winsor & Newton **Series 7 Miniature** Kolinsky Sable watercolor brushes (#4 and #1 or 0)

<http://www.artsupplies.co.uk/brushes-w&n-series-7-miniature-sable-watercolour-brush.htm>

- Winsor & Newton **Series 7 Kolinsky Sable Pointed Round** #3 (This is not miniature, but regular)

<http://www.artsupplies.co.uk/brushes-series-7-kolinsky-watercolour-brush.htm>

- One or two cheap, medium size synthetic brush for mixing
- Two synthetic brushes for lift-out; Da Vinci Cosmo top spin, flat, #2 and #8

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/da-vinci-cosmotop-spin-flat/>

- **More information about brushes:** www.heeyoungkim.net/art-supplies/

3. Watercolor Paints:

- Any brand is fine, artist or professional quality. Try small tubes as a starter if available.
- The specimen will be pink/purple orchid.
- Recommended paints: Permanent Rose (Winsor & Newton), Quinacridone pink (Daniel Smith), Quinacridone magenta (DS)- or permanent magenta (W&N), Brilliant Pink (Holbein),
- French Ultra Marine (W&N), Winsor Blue Green Shade (W&N), Winsor Yellow (W&N)- or Pure Yellow (Schmincke), Raw Sienna (W/N), Burnt Sienna (W/N)
- (Similar colors can be used)

4. Palette

- At least two generous size "flat" plates- important for planning the whole painting process.

5. Other miscellaneous materials

- Drawing board: light weight foam board is good.

- Magnifying lens, 2 water jars, paper towel, ruler, specimen container, small spray. Helping hand or other similar equipment to hold specimens and keep them fresh.

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For questions, please, contact Heeyoung Kim through www.heeyoungkim.net

Register early at <https://register.chicagobotanic.org/default.asp>

Program sizes are limited to ensure quality.

We recommend that students purchase required materials no sooner than two weeks prior to the start date, as programs may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

For further information please visit links below:

Garden classroom maps <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/school/map>

Registration information www.chicagobotanic.org/school/registration_methods

Certificate programs policies <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/school/certificate/policies>

Or call the registrar's office 847-835-8261