

Dynamic Insects: creating bold colors & simplifying details with Zebith Thalden

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April 30 - May 2, 2021 | 9:00am – 1:00pm

ONLINE COURSE SUPPLY LIST

ESSENTIAL

- **Sketchbook:**

8x10 or 9x12 (Any high-quality blank sketchbook will do, Zebith recommends Green Strathmore Recycled Sketchbook or Blue Strathmore Windpower Sketchbook.)

- **Pencil**

(any brand)

- **Ruler**

- **Eraser**

(Mapped Epure are great)

- **Tracing paper:**

(we will only need a single page, if you have it already bring it or you can purchase a small pad)

- **Watercolor paper:**

Zebith enjoys using Hot Press Watercolor Paper (Make sure it's white and between 90-140lb paper... Arches makes a nice one). Size wise select 9x12, 10x14, 11x14, or equivalent. (note: if you purchase a sealed block you may not need to use artist tape or an artboard)

- **Paint set (acrylic or watercolor)**

Acrylic Paint (Brands: Liquitex, Golden, Reeves, etc.) (Recommended colors: Cadmium Red, Cadmium Yellow, Cobalt Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Titanium White, Mars Black, and Permanent Green.)

OR

Watercolor paint: (Brands: Winsor Newton, Grumbacher, etc.) (Suggested minimum: Alizarin Crimson, Burnt Sienna, Cadmium Yellow (2 shades are ideal), Chinese White, Cobalt Blue Hue, Grumbacher Red, Ivory Black, Thalo Green, Blue Shade, Ultramarine Blue, and Yellow Ochre Hue. (similar is fine)

- **Acrylic retarder (for acrylic paint users only):**

To increase workability before paint dries. Zebith uses Golden but any artist quality brand should work.

- **Paint mixing tray**

- **Paint palette:**

Anything you'd like to use is fine. Keep in mind that acrylic dries quickly and will become a permanent color/texture on your palette.

- **Paint brushes** 2 or more (Zebith likes short/thin Round and Flat multipurpose synthetic bristle brushes- #000 to #3.

- **Water container**
- **Artist tape**
(3/4"-1" width is ideal)
- **Colored pencils:**
At least a set of 12 (Be sure there is a good range of color that includes brown, white, and black). (Prismacolor, Blick, or another high-quality brand)
- **Pencil sharpener**
(plug in or hand held, preferably with a built-in receptacle for shavings)
- **Art board:**
(must be larger than your composition with a surface that artist tape will adhere to, gatorboard or masonite will work well).
- **Rag or paper towels**
- **single black or grey piece of paper**
(any manageable size greater than 5", will be used to make cropping tools)
- **scissors**

OPTIONAL

- **Additional colors/media**
- **large paintbrush (around size #12, to easily add color to the background)**