



Class: Sumi-e: Beginner's Inspiration

Instructor: Susan Frame

Option 1

- Optional Supply Kit available to purchase at time of registration, includes
 - Two bamboo brushes
 - 4 large sheets of Chinese xuan paper
 - Shared ink
 - Shared Chinese painting color
- Note that even if you purchase the optional supply kit, you will also need to bring the list below entitled, *Everyone Should Bring*.

Option 2

- If you already have supplies, please bring them.
- You do not need to pay the supply fee if you already have Chinese, Japanese, or Korean supplies and will not use the group supplies.
- Note: Watercolor brushes are not appropriate for this class.

Everyone Should Bring

- White wool felt or tightly woven light-colored smooth wool for undersurface or 10-12 sheets newspaper
 - Ideally, felt or woven wool should be 24 x 24-inch or larger
- Old hand towels or paper towels for blotting brush
- 2 water containers for rinsing brushes, the size of large yogurt containers
- At least 6 small white/light colored FLAT plates or saucers for mixing ink
 - Saucer size is good
 - Small paper plates will do in a pinch
- At least 6 small shallow bowls for mixing color
- A watercolor palette is not suitable for color mixing
- Sketchbook and pen/pencil



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Student Learning Outcomes

- Learn basic Sumi-e techniques, including brushwork compositional ideas. Learn about the variety of materials used in Sumi-e.
- Students will be able to better understand the East Asian brush paintings seen in galleries and museums.
- Students will complete several pieces throughout class.

