

For this workshop, I suggest:

Please bring your standard painting supplies for your acrylic, oil, pastel or gouache setup, along with the suggestions below. If painting in oil, use ODOURLESS Mineral Spirits only. No exceptions*.

Sketchbook: A small-sized blank page book for writing notes and compositional sketching. Don't forget a pen or a pencil.

Reference Photos: A selection of reference photos you would like to explore, at least two copies of each printed in colour. I will also have a small selection of reference photos to choose from. If I have provided images before the workshop, print at least two copies of each of the ones you like.

Easel: Any tabletop easel setup, French easel, floor easel or a plein air pochade setup. Check with the venue, as some will provide easels.

Surfaces: Bring a few canvases or boards in various proportions and sizes you're comfortable working on for your final painting. Suggested sizes: 9x12", 12x12", 11x14", or 12x16".

Also bring a pad of canvas paper, OR preferably offcuts of loose pre-primed canvas (you can buy pre-primed canvas by the foot at most art supplies stores). These are useful for warm-up studies and exercises before your final painting and are required.

Brushes & knives: A selection of brushes from 1.5" to ¼" is preferred. Flats, filberts or rounds. I am sure you have a good selection. Also, bring one or two palette knives. Not mandatory.

Paints: The paints that you currently own. Chances are you have a large selection, but if you are looking for suggestions, bring a warm and cool of each primary colour, plus burnt sienna and white. Email me if you have questions or are looking for exact paint suggestions.

Other: A Viewcatcher (found in Opus or on Amazon) will be useful for cropping and creating thumbnail sketches. It's worth the purchase.

A Sharpie or other thick black marker, Tracing Paper or sheets of clear acetate, and masking tape.

Food: Something to drink and something for lunch, if applicable.

If you have any questions, please email me at mrking@michaelking.ca

**anyone using anything other than odourless mineral spirits will be asked to leave, no refunds will be provided.*