



Arizona- Sonora Desert Museum Art Institute

Drawing the Sonoran Desert – Live Video Materials List

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Observing, studying, and the rendering the desert flora and fauna is one of the best ways to learn about the terrain and its inhabitants.

Pencils: 1 each of HB, 2B pencils by Faber Castell (or equivalent)

Pens: 1 each of 02, 05 Micron waterproof pens (or equivalent)

Drawing pads: One 9"x12" all-purpose drawing pad, one 7"x10" watercolor pad or watercolor block 8"x10"

Bottled Ink: 1 bottle of permanent, lightfast, waterproof ink for brush drawing and toning (Bombay Black, Walnut, or equivalent)

Brushes: 1 each of #10 round (Black Velvet synthetic or equivalent), #6 round (Princeton or Da Vinci synthetic)

Spray Fixative: 1 can of spray Workable Fixative (helps prevent pencil drawings from smearing)

Watercolor Palette: small traveling set by Winsor-Newton (comes with "cake" blocks of watercolor & small brush). If you have your own palette, please feel free to use it. If you have watercolor tubes of paint, please use those as well.

Water Containers> non-breakable preferred

Kneaded Eraser> one each

Paper Towels> or reusable soft rag

Additional: Folding Chair and Backpack or other small back or shoulder pack to carry gear.

Note: When painting or drawing outdoors: ALWAYS carry; two to three bottles of water (16.9 fl oz), sunscreen, and hat.

