

Illuminations Class Supply List

These supplies are all available at Meininger's (located on the corner of Broadway and 5th in Denver), Guiry's (9046 West Bowles Avenue and 8262 South University Boulevard), Hobby Lobby, Aaron Brothers, and Jerry's Artarama (3473 S. Broadway in Englewood – just north of Hampden).

Supplies

- Paper – can be parchment, watercolor, (preferred) or plain white copy paper
- Pencil and Eraser
- Small jar of water (for cleaning paint brushes)
- Brushes – round tip in sizes 00, 0, and 1.
- Black Sharpie – extra fine. (Does not work over gold and silver)
- Gel pens – colors of your choice including black
- Metallic Ink – Gold or Silver
- Schmincke powder – mixes with water. Gold or silver (the same color as the ink)
- Krylon spray UV protection Matte finish (retards flaking and fading)

Procedure for 1st project

1. Fill jar with water
2. Draw a letter (or trace a letter) approximately 3" x 3"
 - a. Examples can be found on the internet
 - b. Amazon.com has a wide selection of books
3. Make copies (via scanner, Xerox, copied)
4. Paint any background (solid color, floral, dots, etc.). May use gel pens and/or sharpie.
5. Paint first layer with Metallic ink – let dry
6. Paint over first layer with Schmincke powder – let dry
7. Paint edges with sharpie
8. Paint gold/silver within lines.

Optional Supplies

- ❖ Watercolor pencils – available in sets of 12, 24, and 36
 - Small set or individual pencils in primary colors are enough
- ❖ Metallic paint pen – extra fine. Gold or Silver (Sharpie, Pilot, or DecoColor brands)
- ❖ Books – illuminations and calligraphy books available at Amazon.com as well as local book stores. Examples will be shown in class.

Other projects can be created, but the basic procedure is the same. Vary the paper, colors, and letters. Include florals, geometrics, animals, words, stars, lines, shapes, etc.