

MIXED MEDIA art JOURNEY

Art Journaling Supply Checklist for Beginners

Believe me when I say that over time your supply kit will grow. And grow, and grow. But here are some things you'll want to *start* creating beautiful art journal pages...

- A Journal, Obviously!** (Recommended: Dylusions Creative Journal or the Strathmore Visual Journal).
- Paints!** (Craft paint, watercolor, acrylic, whatever *you* want to play with. However, I do recommend starting a palette of Dylusions paint in 3-5 of your favorite colors PLUS black and white.)
- Stencils!** Start with at least 2 pattern stencils. (Not a specific, single shape.) This will help with layering beautiful backgrounds.)
- Stamps!** If you aren't comfortable drawing, you'll want at least one stamp you can use for a focal image. A butterfly, a person, an object, etc. Something you'll want to use more than once. You might also consider a pattern stamp and a set of alphabet stamps.
 - An acrylic block for cling stamps
 - Black *archival* ink. (Ranger brand is the best.)
- A spray bottle** for water.
- Scissors**
- Paintbrushes.** (Also, optional, the blending tool by Ranger & replacement sponges.)
- Gel Medium.** You'll use this as a glue & sealer.
- Gesso.** You'll use this to prime your paper for watercolor and wet media... and *then* you'll discover additional benefits!
- Pens.**

Optional "Decoratives"

- Washi Tape
- Stickers
- Ephemera
- Glitter
- Embossing Powder
- Dimensional Paints
- More Stamps & Stencils
- Gel Pens
- Paint Markers