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Medium: Chinese Brush Painting
Instructor: Yidian Guo
Dates: July 27 – August 1, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The continuous heritage of Chinese culture can be traced back to before 2000 BC. It's believed that the Chinese had been using brushes for painting and writing long before recorded Chinese history. The meticulous painting-one of the two major Chinese painting traditions, is an over 2000-year-old traditional painting style. The unique feature of Chinese brush painting is emphasizing on how you use the brushes. This will provide students with the opportunity to become acquainted with this ancient meticulous Chinese painting style, the philosophy behind it, as well as the practical techniques of this painting style. Students will learn to use brushes, Xuan paper (also known as rice paper), Chinese ink, colors. Practice includes stretching paper on board, line writing practice, background rendering, and the traditional process of creating a painting. These techniques not only can be incorporated into Western watercolor practices and illustrations by the professionals, but also can be applied as a meditative daily practice by art lovers. This workshop is accessible to students of all skill levels.

WHAT TO BRING

- 1-3 Chinese painting Brushes for line Drawing.
  https://www.amazon.com/Chinese-Painting-Brushes-Flower-Line-drawing/dp/B01LZN7JD8/ref=sr_1_5?crid=XKLXPGP6FONA&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.muJhZtFqQ-DIK3183-KL2tZJpf-kkpp2IwKeFEai_D1DO2Fqmi0-ECpwFHfD7nNiSsP2I3tltKX8jo4EUsiPgjMSM8Q1d-FsAnCPp7MAJgJTyLqHNFZ2XR4lbc2Pz618N_gwCGw_Sza5Cxf9L8kztWRQkRvi-8hi3hoD90qcILlB32A4Vf0b5I6DAMvBXfpyVctR84HU4_urYe8fB3TbpwhbfovV-eKf4z8LconOfucYxaCQPRpPRwW2KcUeNaCxqJvzQQG8XUKyjwWfG1QN0_o16FK7voeAzfMbVopKBPJCT1kO8pocz0TRPbIw9ZG3sSo3c-IBw1iCYphzCFxgmF-Mu6S_t4HAZvogpwPujGd28EA9nUoLCNYOIaaNktUgOquU3rZWGtjpZOD6iW39BCr-eTZNci3KALeHfJ4YVHJXPVY29GBKNLtdiSdKkAtk.dLyuwFgcqXR1KITlxKEUi9r8HDFBzwY9gtIUfpq_8s&dib_tag=se&keywords=Chinese+painting+line+brushes&qid=1737850232&sprefix=chinese+painting+line+brushes%2Caps%2C260&sr=8-5#customerReviews

- 2-3 Chinese painting brushes for color rendering.
  https://www.amazon.com/Chinese-Writing-Calligraphy-Painting-Traditional/dp/B09S3B7YHZ/ref=sr_1_10?crid=214WL694H66NK&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.aJ3rnOvAo-JVqqckN8tL1jy78dStrUWiCbWe5flnvXJMzCT89l3y2QWX8RfQq3-tIJjm-EZePgp6Omvg1nccBlM4XNyn64LC-kLttHN2A-MbItNH8gkjE7kyqahZfp5_4AN9drJSWDX8MJPkMhfmUWtbxII8LiVrIPzWuNmYH_XkOac-EEEZ6uZ9k211suHy8dTNh_6yK5kpu6Jc4nHhak2u3WKuMk54bFkViCnUQ2j2tz7bExPx_zRx6hF2YD9v_ygnQGNe5Wxt04205vj5-

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- 1 set Kuretake Gansai Tambi Watercolor Pans - Set of 24, Assorted (*not the Art Nouveau set!): https://www.amazon.com/Kuretake-Watercolor-Handcrafted-Professional-Quality-AP-Certified/dp/B001MP6S58/ref=sr_1_1?crid=HEBP6NJSXSYN&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.NjXH8ocnun8NYmpbZBgYowhg3TPA9fICJIbasMfTsDaMJlbkKqAxOWfSwmEvewlQF7Rco1d1jGLmoAxkyieysRi6BCvW4JOWyrzu8EFF7KSB57SXDZ9ZEhHAXswj0aiYd7tlC_6G6cIZ4WZuSh9vYvN2WACIPVC6q9XnXqeY5LjaIpLA2_-qkKLkeu4U6EDJwGz2BKv0HopSXvoJ7xg_inn4YFXUtNj8QFmKwHcHpenxRPhXOASnsDD2DxeQGYIgeIVcA1JulSDr8bvHb7S0MEO32tdA2suDePH9RKkb9U2TIyXhVXhuMxYVsZjALyh_abssX7McMK8amxbTG-LIIMJgSCjBvRwsnOn18RePx8-d4_KEPdGKzetYjcrwDT6oRPEaXa3uPe-kcaj3Zm_2NJrjwpLkG2jRyvhkNZhVlJSKqqQg1zcfQ_DYzzoYkvpZ.BVBahLXy9jWM4T398gwHbH0vlVP2ublQXN4r7JlpONE&dib_tag=se&keywords=Kuretake%2BGansai%2BTambi%2BWatercolor%2BPans%2B-%2BSet%2Bof%2B24%2C%2BAssorted&qid=1737863844&sprefix=kuretake%2Bgansai%2Btambi%2Bwatercolor%2Bpans%2B-%2Bset%2Bof%2B24%2C%2Bassorted%2B%2Caps%2C514&sr=8-1&th=1

- 1-2 Hake brushes: soft white goat/sheep hair stitch-tied brushes for wash, background work, watercolor, etc. Size around 1-3/4, or 2” : https://www.amazon.com/Longdex-Paintbrush-Professional-Stitch-Tied-Background/dp/B08XBRNXCH/ref=sr_1_8?crid=10KZVJQ01037T&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.Ah_DUHlQiP7S1jI2BwpNDkPeoABv6QPbEDLMbKZC2zrfaU7vBlq_Mu4C0rQ-QHzY6NZUkIx3xf3oJgcJT6OnbhX1rAEKapdYIxGgBs83YkCrUwGVp2QW955k9sCjFFF-_X4feqHhjsxowuVcYyvQLEO5tI9yFI2Yq2T8rhMtlTocqcSHHueUQ8Vl0-gVQMs6Iojnq-fUW-tjk1z1usGjpWp3kAb_U21bjIBz2ynB2WasZUcEOjmyG3UNKqp08Hbxh9HUyYx8QPrBNX_-qfT8y3kw4aYwiK9IOkSxJepLiu0ZOa1R9t1oWyyZ_oMVn9f0pRel0O6hxa2_n4DevgFBf0nOrGIh80wQev86Kd3oaeyKBzyTFjrae7QaUxt5R3VolMJJ375sjfM29WbUBg-SpXfl4Xc39IgLvrlk2_PfN_sLflpsJoqn954IqivJVRWM.lpPjiTD-oQIHnZcw0D9XsVHojUaa4a-ajTqUml2qSeg&dib_tag=se&keywords=hake+brush&qid=1737851018&sprefix=hake%2Caps%2C231&sr=8-8
- 1 board Clean, flat painting/drawing boards, any size between 13x17” and 18x24” (optional)
- 1-3 Pencils, HB, H, B, etc., erasers
- 1 Water container
- 1 Water spray bottle
- 1-2 palette:
  White palette (plastic/ceramic) with separate spaces/ white saucer(s).

https://www.hobbylobby.com/art-supplies/painting-supplies/palettes-tools/white-curate-colour-artist-palette/p/7646?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAtNK8BhBBEiwA8wVt97G7eF92NJtwy7G66ZZHUaJek2SzlLqqo26RhYhm9KNABXReoIssKxoCwp8QAvD_BwE

- Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)

Planning to purchase materials from the Supply Store for your workshop? Keep in mind that the Supply Store carries a limited selection and cannot guarantee that all materials listed by your instructor will be in stock. Please call **865-436-5860 Ext. 25** or email Celeste Rudd at **crudd@arrowmont.org** to reserve your selection prior to arrival.

MATERIALS FEES | **$50.00-$120.00**
Fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class, this keeps your out-of-pocket costs lower than a typical flat fee. Fees include all provided studio materials as assigned by the Instructor. Material fees are to be paid in the Supply Store no later than midday on the last day of workshop instruction.

Please be advised that the above course description and materials list has been written and approved by the instructor.

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