

MISSA 2017

PLEIN AIR PAINTING – John Alexander Day

Student Supplies:

A light weight easel or support to paint on. Any French type box easel is ideal, lightweight sketching easels are ok but make sure they are secure for outdoor conditions. (Especially windy weather)

Here is a suggestion of sizes for outdoor work: (Please note you are not required to bring every size listed below.)

8x10 / 9x12 / 11x14 up to 12x16 inches, as we will be doing many small paintings.

Please note: You can use any of these sizes in stretched gessoed canvases, however gessoed boards are less likely to get damaged. All these are available from your local art store. **Please do not bring any larger canvases or boards to work on.**

You may bring any colours you like to use with you, however your paint selection should at least include the three primary colours, red yellow and blue, plus a large tube of white.

Some large and small size bristle brushes, good quality if possible.

Solvent and paper towels or rags, plastic bags for garbage. If you're working with acrylic, please bring matt and/or gloss medium to thin your paints as well as water containers for cleaning brushes.

A sketch book any size, with pencils or black marker (or both).

Sun screen, bug spray, hat, water bottle.

Some warmer clothing if needed.

Some of our field trips will require shared rides, so please get in touch if you're able to car-pool.

Supply questions may be directed to the instructor: johndayart at mac.com. Replace "at" with the @ symbol.

Any other questions should be directed to missa@missa.ca

Many art supply stores will offer discounts to students. Just ask!