

# Joyful Abstractions: Watercolor & Collage

## Watercolor Supplies

- **Watercolor paper** (140 lb cold press or heavier for durability, 9x12 or larger if you prefer working larger, i.e. Fabriano)
- **Water color set of paints** -> here is a list of some you might like: Pelican, Koi, Kuretake Gansai, Tambi Watercolor Set, Caran d'Ache Gouache. You may also select from watercolors in single tubes of gouache (opaque watercolor): Winsor Newton or Winsor Newton Cotman regular watercolors, Angora (Canson)
- **White gouache, black gouache**
- **Brushes** (round (4,6,8,12, flat, and filibert)
- **Water containers** (for rinsing brushes)
- **Paper towels** (for blotting and lifting color, also creates great texture details)
- **Palette or mixing tray** (for blending colors)

## Collage & Mixed Media Supplies

- **Colored and patterned paper** (for example: colored tissue paper, scrapbook paper, colored post it notes, origami paper)
- **Scissors & X-Acto knife** (for detailed cutting)
- **Glue stick or matte gel medium** (for adhering collage pieces)
- **Markers or Posca pens** (for accents)

## Optional Mark Making Supplies

- Waterproof Acrylic or India Ink in black
- Caran D'Ache crayons (optional)
- Oil sticks
- Colored pencils