LET’S PAINT SKIES! – Dramatic Skies in Watercolor with Molly Murrah
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Supplies List

1. Paints & Palette: **IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A PALETTE OF COLORS, PLEASE USE WHAT YOU HAVE.** I recommend warm and cool and light and dark versions of the three primaries, then fill in with your favorite secondaries. Please bring Titanium White or white gouache as well.

   Below is my palette. I’m providing it ONLY because someone always asks:

   **DANIEL SMITH:**
   - Aureolin or Azo Yellow
   - Naples Yellow
   - Raw Sienna or Yellow Ochre
   - Cadmium Orange Hue
   - Quin Burnt Orange
   - Quin Burnt Scarlet
   - Pyrrol Scarlet
   - Quin Rose
   - Burnt Sienna or Burnt Sienna Light
   - Cobalt Teal
   - Cobalt Blue
   - Cerulean Blue
   - Verditer Blue
   - Ultramarine Blue
   - Phthalo Blue Green Shade
   - Imperial Purple
   - Green Gold
   - Hooker’s Green
   - Sap Green
   - Sepia
   - Buff Titanium
   - Neutral Tint
   - Titanium White
   - Ivory Black

   I use a large palette with separate mixing areas. With folding palettes, be sure and squeeze your paints into the wells a few days prior so they develop a “skin” and won’t run when lid is folded over. (Bring a spray bottle to reactivate paints.)

2. Paper:
   - 2 full sheets Arches 140# Cold Press paper (we will tear the paper to desire size). **GOOD PAPER IS VERY IMPORTANT**, but there are other good brands if you prefer. (I often use Saunders Waterford.)

3. Brushes: Large brushes that are a mix of synthetic and natural bristles are good and not as expensive as all natural (i.e., Princeton Neptune Series, Silver Black Velvet). *I use mostly FLATS*, but have rounds, too.
   - 2” Flat wash brush
   - 1”, 1/2” Flats
   - #14 or #16 Round
   - Large Mop brush if you have one

4. Accessories:
   - Sturdy brush holder for transport
   - 1/2” or 3/4” white artists or masking tape *do not use colored tape*
   - 2 water containers *one to always have clean water available*
   - Absorbent paper towels
   - Adjustable spray bottle or atomizer with fine, even spray
   - 12” or 18” ruler
   - 1/2” thick gator board cut to hold half sheet or quarter sheet paper *(Something sturdy to paint on)*