



## *Seasons of Creativity: Into Spring*

Suggested items and art mediums that may be useful  
in all Art Dates with creative sessions!

(please note: this is not an obligatory kit and these supplies are NOT included in the price of the class.  
I encourage you to work using your own stash and things you have at home!)

### Elements:

- stretched canvas, HDF panel or wooden plank for your collage - suggested size is not bigger than 30 cm (12'' tall)
- one medium-sized simple notebook or journal you can write/sketch/doodle in - not too valuable or too beautiful!
  - your favourite pens you use for writing or doodling
- various tapes, stickers, envelopes and paper bags to use in your book
  - your favourite stamps and inks
  - a bunch of paper scraps, various textures and prints
  - a selection of your favourite pens, pencils, crayons,
- a bunch of small findings from the studio - fabric scraps, thread, embellishments, washers, trinkets in various shapes and sizes, especially ones you personally like and you feel represent you and your personality as a creator
- a selection of objects and photos that feel connected to you including 1 larger object or photo to be used as a main element and embodiment of your creative powers in the larger collage. This may be ANY person or an interesting, meaningful object!
- selection of photos of people/animals you'd usually use for a collage or art journaling project



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### Art Mediums:

- Art Basics White Heavy Gesso or any other similar good white gesso
  - Art Basics - Clear Gesso or any other similar smooth clear gesso
- Art Basics Black Heavy Gesso or any other similar good black gesso or matte black acrylic paint
- Art Basics Heavy Body Gel or 3D Gloss or Matte Gel (or any thick, sticky gel from a good brand)
- Art Basics Soft Gloss Gel or Soft Matte Gel (or any liquid, sticky, transparent glue)
  - Selection of Acrylic Paints - I'm using Art Alchemy Liquid Acrylics
  - Metallic Acrylic Paint or Metallic Wax in selected colours - I'm using Art Alchemy Metallique Waxes and Metallique Paints
- Your favourite stencil with a smaller design (I'm using Finnabair Stencils - Numbers, Manuscript, Gothic or similar)
- anything shiny: glitters, sequins, microbeads, mica powder, chunky glitter or other similar
- small beads or sand - texture for accents (for example Art Ingredients Mini Art Stones)

### Other ideas:

- some of your favourite tapes, stapler, 3D Foam tape or Squares
  - strong tea or coffee infusion
  - small elements made with moulds
- scraps of papers with your favourite little prints
- beads, pearls, crystals, pieces of old, unwanted cheap jewellery or similar items
  - small pieces of cardboard, chipboard or similar