

SURREAL IT!

ABOUT/TANMAYA BINGHAM/

Born in Washington DC, Tanmaya Bingham was raised in the artistic community of Santa Fe, NM. Her travels and extended residencies in Asia, Africa, Australia and Europe have been essential to the development of her creative practice. Bingham's hand drawn and painted artworks combine realistically rendered subjects in otherworldly contexts with an oblique or unusual frame of reference.

Bingham has been exhibiting both nationally and internationally for over a decade in places like New York, Santa Fe, Australia and Hong Kong.

Academically, Bingham has a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from Antioch University, Santa Barbara, CA and a Masters of Arts, Visual Arts (MAVA - equivalent to a Masters of Fine Art - MFA) from the Australian National University in Canberra, ACT. She has also studied painting and art history in Florence, art and architecture in Paris, and 3D digital modeling and sculpting in London and Vancouver, BC.

In addition to Bingham's own practice, she has managed galleries and art fairs, worked with private art dealers and mentored other artists. Collectively, her extensive arts education and industry experience have provided her with a deep understanding of what it means to be an artist in the 21st century.

SYLLABUS/

- **COURSE DESCRIPTION/** SURREAL IT- Drawing and Painting

Explore creativity through the integration of abstraction and realism in this exciting two-day intensive course. Develop different skills, tools and methods to better facilitate your process. Learn traditional and non-traditional techniques of blending and layering the seen and unseen—drawing and painting with materials including colored pencil and acrylic paint, coupled with visualization and detachment exercises.

Perfect for the budding artist seeking to find their own voice or the established artist wanting to expand their existing practice.

- **OBJECTIVE/**

Gain a deeper insight into your own creative journey, while making a surreal and otherworldly work of art.

- **INSTRUCTION/**

Workshop will have a blend of theory, technique, play, implementation and supportive critics.

RESOURCES:

HISTORY:

<https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-what-is-surrealism>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtPBOwE0Qn0>

MATERIALS/ WHERE TO BUY/

Course materials can be purchased at any larger Art Supply Store.

PLEASE- if you don't find the exact product buy a similar one- as it is about you the creator not the materials.

Artist and Craftsman

3393 SE 21st Ave

Portland, OR 97202

503.236.0099

<http://www.artistcraftsman.com>

BLICK ART MATERIALS

1115 NW Glisan St, Portland, OR 97209

503.223.3724

<https://www.dickblick.com/stores/oregon/portland/>

PAPER/

- **1x Strathmore Mixed Media Pad, 15 Sheets 9" x 12"**
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-400-series-mixed-media-pads/>

DRAWING MATERIALS/

- **2x 2HB Pencils-** (yes, the standard yellow pencil used in school!)
- **1x Hand-Held Pencil Sharpener**
https://www.dickblick.com/search/?q=hand-held%20pencil%20sharpener&unbx_d_x=0&unbx_d_y=0&unbx_d_sp_cs=UTF-8&unbx_d_s=unbx_d
- **1x Alvin Vinyl Eraser**
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/alvin-vinyl-eraser/>

BRUSHES/

- **1x Richeson Plein Air Travel Brush Set:**
Each of the high-quality golden synthetic brushes in the set have short handles and are perfect for water media. The seven-brush set includes three Flats (Sizes 1/4", 1/2", and 3/4"), and four Rounds (Sizes 2, 4, 6, and 8).
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/richeson-plein-air-travel-brush-set/> (if you are unable to find this set please get all the brush types and sizes listed in the set description.)

PAINT/

- **1x Winsor & Newton COMPACT SET watercolor set** (For Traveling) (the set is called "Compact Set")
This set contains 14 half pans of Cotman Watercolors including Lemon Yellow Hue, Cadmium Yellow Hue, Cadmium Red Pale Hue, Cadmium Red Hue, Alizarin Crimson Hue, Purple Lake, Ultramarine, Cerulean Blue Hue, Sap Green, Viridian Hue, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber and Chinese White. Also included is a Series III Cotman Watercolor Brush, Size 5, Mixing surfaces, a Sliding palette, and a mixing dish.

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/winsor-and-newton-cotman-watercolor-pan-sets/> (if you are unable to find this set please make sure you get one that has the same colors listed above or buy individual tubes of each color. If you buy individual tubes, you will need to buy a mixing pallet.)
- **2x Acrylic Paint 21 ml (0.7 oz.) tubes**, Mars Black and Titanium White. Any brand works and any tube size. If you already own Acrylic paints please bring them in and just make sure you have a black and white in the set.

MISC/

- **2x more realistic images** that you like and would like to draw in a new way- Must be letter size- online images are fine too- just please print them out,
- **2x glass jars**- for water
- **2x rags**
- **1x roll double sided tape**
- **1x pair of scissors**