

# Watercolor Journey

SUMMER 2018 Syllabus  
Saturdays, 9 am to 12 pm, 4 Sessions

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## *The \$55 Materials Fee includes:*

- Travel Set of Watercolors – 12 half pans in a case, usually includes Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Payne's Gray, Viridian, Sap Green, Ultramarine Deep, Cerulean Blue, Permanent Red Light, Madder Lake Deep, Chinese White, Permanent Lemon Yellow, and Azo Yellow Medium with a pointed round synthetic fiber pocket brush (Size 6)
- Canson Foundation watercolor paper, 90 lb, 9 x 12 sheets, as needed
- Spiral bound field watercolor hardcover book, cold press 140 lb. watercolor paper
- #2 HB pencils
- Pigma Micron waterproof ink pen, size .05, sepia
- Additional camel hair brushes, various sizes as needed
- Sanford Magic Rub vinyl peel-off pencil type eraser
- Water cup with lid

## *Things to Bring With You to Every Session:*

- Sunscreen
- Water
- Snacks
- Digital camera
- Mobile phone
- Sunglasses or hat, useful when class meets outside
- All the art materials provided

### **June 23 - Session 1 – Monrovia Community Center**

Introduction to class, instructor, goals

Pre-instruction drawings: a hand, two objects on table, corner of a room

Introduction to the travel watercolor set

Exercise: mixing colors, quick drawing and painting techniques, saving whites, still life

Exercise: watercolor sketches from architectural photographs

### **June 30 - Session 2 – Monrovia Canyon Park - 1200 N Canyon Blvd**

*Parking fee is \$5.00*

Introduction to drawing with basic forms

Exercise: sketch and paint wildlife specimens in the Visitor's Center

**July 07 - Session 3 - Arlington Garden - 275 Arlington Drive, Pasadena**

*Parking and admission is free*

Introduction to painting florals

Exercise: sketching and painting florals

**July 14 - Session 4 – LAST CLASS - LA County Arboretum - 301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia**

*Parking is free and admission is \$4/\$9/\$6*

Exercise: sketching and painting florals

Exercise: sketching and painting the waterfall

**Notes:**

**E. Dominic Black** is a professional artist and art teacher with a B.A. in Art and a Master's Degree in Education. He is the painting and drawing instructor at San Dimas High School, where he has taught basic, advanced and AP Studio art for over seventeen years. Mr. Black has taught location sketching through the Community Education Program in Monrovia since 2014. Dominic has also taught 2D design at the Career and Technical Education Center in Pomona, where he created an advanced level painting program, the Reed Fine Arts Academy. Dominic is also the co-creator of "Palates & Palettes," food, wine and painting events held at the Millard Sheets Art Center. He is also a professional muralist, and has created over ten murals for the city of San Dimas. Mr. Black has led art study trips through Europe every summer for the last seven years. He is currently preparing for his next field trip abroad with students to Greece in July.