Materials List for Observation of the Abstract through Drawing and Painting with Michael Ottersen

For the drawing part of the workshop:

1 newsprint pad. 18" x 24" or larger if preferred

1 multipurpose drawing pad. (paper heavy enough for both wet and dry media) 18" x 24" or larger if preferred

An assortment of pencils, 2b-8b

An assortment of charcoal, very black soft charcoal and vine charcoal

Eraser's (gum, kneaded, and white)

For the painting part of the workshop:

You can bring either oil or acrylic materials

Oil paint

Cadmium red (medium) Alizarin crimson Ultramarine blue Hansa yellow (also called lemon yellow) Viridian green Burnt sienna Titanium white (large tube)

Brushes

#1 flat
#6 flat
#8 flat
a liner or detail brush
can be hog bristle (cheaper), sable (expensive) or synthetic dual purpose oil/acrylic
brushes (a great reasonably price solution).

Odorless mineral spirits- Gamblin Gamsol palette knife (medium sized) disposable paper palette 3-4 canvas boards or stretched canvas (no smaller than around 16"x 20" but can be larger) glass container for solvent cotton rags/paper towels

For acrylic painters

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Brushes

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#6 flat
#8 flat
a liner or detail brush
synthetic dual purpose oil/acrylic brushes (a great reasonably price solution).

palette knife (medium sized) disposable paper palette 3-4 canvas boards or stretched canvas (no smaller than around 16"x 20" but can be larger) glass or plastic container for water cotton rags/paper towels

This represents the most basic,bare bones supply list. Please feel free to bring or purchase more if desired, this is an attempt to keep costs down for first time acrylic and or oil paint painters.