



**Color Stories Journal**

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**Note from Sush:**

In December 2016, as I took my parents on a trip to Rajasthan, India, my mom noticed how everything I loved and/or bought was blue. “But your favorite color was green!” she said. “I remember your cupboard... all the hangers, all with clothes in various shades of green.” I shrugged but it started me thinking...

We respond to colors in various ways—our favorite colors, colors that look terrible on us, colors we associate with places, ideas, concepts. I have noticed their effect on me, how I learn about them, and their effects on others through stories people tell me, photos they share, paintings in my studio people stand in front of.

In this class I look forward to hearing your stories of how you connect with certain colors or don't as we explore our relationship to colors in a most basic way getting closer to one color per week based on stories we have collected from our lives.

*Session 1:* we will start with Black and White so start thinking of stories of how those colors have shown up in your life, personally or through others.

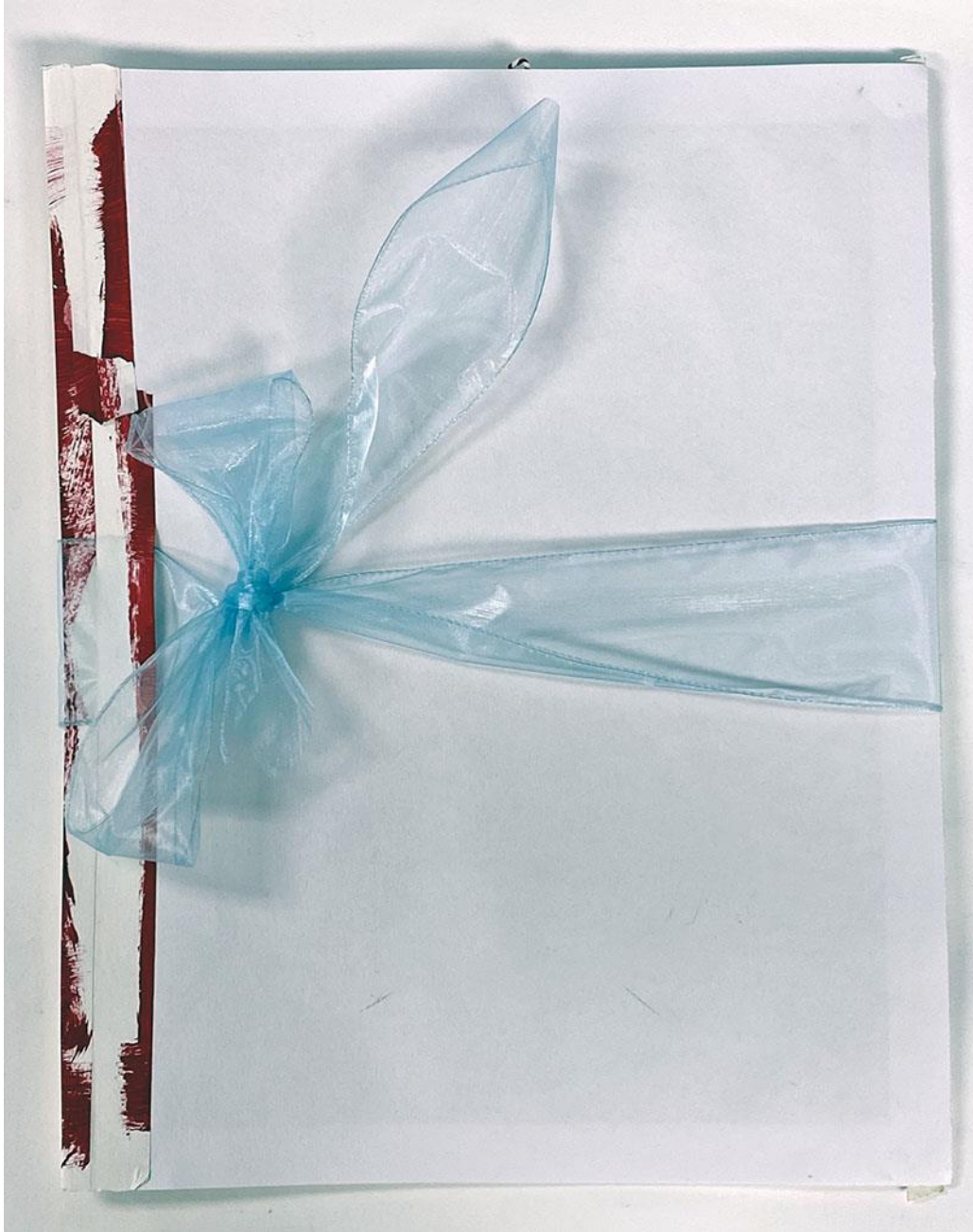
**Supply List:**

Item	Link	\$
Paints: Basics Acrylic Set of 6 (or any other brand)	<a href="https://www.jerrysartarama.com/liquitex-basics-acrylic-sets">https://www.jerrysartarama.com/liquitex-basics-acrylic-sets</a>	10
Paint: Basics Acrylic Tube 4 Oz, Med. Magenta	<a href="https://www.jerrysartarama.com/liquitex-basics-acrylic">https://www.jerrysartarama.com/liquitex-basics-acrylic</a>	5.09
GAC 100 Medium	<a href="https://www.jerrysartarama.com/golden-gac-mediums">https://www.jerrysartarama.com/golden-gac-mediums</a>	11.33
Brushes: assorted pack	<a href="https://www.jerrysartarama.com/25-brush-pack-art-hobby-home-oodles-of-brushes">https://www.jerrysartarama.com/25-brush-pack-art-hobby-home-oodles-of-brushes</a>	8.99

1" Artist's Tape	<a href="https://www.jerrysartarama.com/artists-white-tape">https://www.jerrysartarama.com/artists-white-tape</a>	8.83
Fabriano Mixed Media Pad, 110/120lb 11X14 In	<a href="https://www.jerrysartarama.com/fabriano-1264-mixed-media-pads">https://www.jerrysartarama.com/fabriano-1264-mixed-media-pads</a>	14.75
2-Hole punch or hand-held punch		
String/ribbon /yarn  (for securing text pages)		
Broad ribbon for securing journal	See photo. Any color!	
8.5 x 11 writing paper, ruled or plain, any color		
Water (in a container)		
Clean, 2 empty containers to mix paints in OR a pad of Palette Paper	<a href="https://www.jerrysartarama.com/strathmore-300-palette-paper-pads?gclid=CjwKCAjwy7CKBhBMEiwA0Eb7asVVDTEGAZBBvaLETBO9h88HYfHLP9TkPbVfpsMISQ5o9AvTwcv0HRoCO0AQAvD_BwE">https://www.jerrysartarama.com/strathmore-300-palette-paper-pads?gclid=CjwKCAjwy7CKBhBMEiwA0Eb7asVVDTEGAZBBvaLETBO9h88HYfHLP9TkPbVfpsMISQ5o9AvTwcv0HRoCO0AQAvD_BwE</a>	
Pen		

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