

Materials list

Making Marks with Zoë Nash

A basic kit of materials to get you up and going is listed here. Specialist art shops are the best option and will provide student discounts if you mention that you are attending the school.

Recommended stores are:

- **Studio Art Supplies** – Crummer Road, Grey Lynn.
- **The French Art Shop** – Taylors Road, Morningside
- **Gordon Harris** – Gillies Avenue, Newmarket and Symonds Street, Auckland Central
- **Takapuna Art Supplies** - Helensville or online

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- A small selection of papers and fabrics to be used as source material for collage.
(Please note that this can also include found/recycled papers such as old wallpapers, road maps, dress patterns, matte wrapping paper, old books and magazines, etc).
 - Good scissors.
 - Needles and a selection of different coloured threads.
 - Adhesive eg Golden heavy gel matte (thick, matte acrylic medium) RECOMMENDED, or modge podge, or PVA glue.
 - An old, smallish paintbrush that can be dedicated to glueing.
 - A range of drawing media (eg pencils in a few different weights, a biro, a Sharpie or ink writing pen/s, charcoal and/or graphite... variety is what we are aiming for).
 - PLENTY of good quality wet strength or water colour paper, 250+gsm (the DAS 300gsm watercolour pads are good, or the A3 Fabriano 300gsm mixed media pads).
 - Good quality drawing paper.
(NB: paper can be also be purchased on site).

Optional:

- A scalpel.
- A small cutting board.
- Fixative.
- Additional surfaces to work upon eg fabric or raw canvas, etc.
- Paper/craft punches
- An embroidery hoop
- Lightweight small embellishments.
- Acrylic paints in a few chosen colours.
- A few paint brushes
(include one or two round, tipped brushes, and at least one flat brush approximately 3-5cm wide).
- A palette.
- Coloured pencils/aquarelles.
- Journal or notebook.
Any other media you especially want to try (pref not oil paints).

[This list is a general guide only.](#)

At Browne School of Art, we also have a selection of basic materials available for purchase: Paper in A1 - A2 sheets, newsprint, cartridge, sugar grey, wet strength, bulldog clips, pencils charcoal, erasers, white chalk, black ink.