

Materials List for Painting on Vellum

- **Vellum**

I usually buy classic vellum, but any vellum you like will work

Two good places to buy vellum are:

Pergamena (United States) <https://www.pergamena.net/parchment-shop/calf-parchment-cut-sheets-manuscript-7h9gp>

William Cowley - <https://www.williamcowley.co.uk/>

- **Brush**

My favorite brush is a Raphael 8408 Kolinsky Sable, #4 - I use it for everything and highly recommend it (make sure it's the one with the cream colored handle tip – not the orange colored tip; dickblick.com item #05289-1004). These are currently very difficult to find. Lately, I have been able to find them at Jackson's Art Supply <https://www.jacksonsart.com/en-us/raphael-red-kolinsky-sable-botanical-brush-series-8408-round>

- **Paint**

I only use paint that is rated transparent (i.e. not semi-transparent or opaque). You can download my color list from my website.

- **Palette**

We will be working in drybrush, so you will need a white porcelain or china plate (plastic does not work) to lay out your paint. If you use rinse agent in your dishwasher, your plate will repel paint. I always wash my plates by hand using Dawn.

- **Mounting Board**

Something white to mount your vellum on – acid-free foam board or gessoed masonite work well

- **Misc. Supplies**

Drafting tape

6H pencil and sharpener (for transferring drawing to vellum)

2B pencil and a plain sheet of copier paper (to make transfer paper)

Tracing paper

Brand new kneaded eraser

Magnifying glass (optional)

Old towels, linen handkerchiefs, or old cotton t-shirt scraps to dry off brush