**WATERCOLOR YOUR SELFIE**

**Instructor**

Chase Kaiser

**Start Date | Rain Date**

Four-week class begins Tuesday, August 15th, 6-8:30 pm.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is September 12th.

**Location**

The Studios | Flex Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Week 1**  
Students will learn the basics of working with watercolors, discuss a brief history of self-portraits and different portrait styles, and select the selfies they would like to focus on for their self-portraits. The instructor will strategize with students on their goals for their portraits and assist them as they start their paintings. The instructor will give a demonstration on working with watercolors.  
  
**Week 2**  
Students will learn about color layering and opacity when using watercolors. The instructor will strategize with students on their goals for their portraits and assist them as they start their paintings.  
  
**Week 3**  
Students will learn about utilizing fine line brushes for detail work in their portraits. Students will learn about utilizing fine line ink pens in their watercolor work for additional linework and detail.  
  
**Week 4**  
Students will complete their final portraits and participate in a review and celebration of their work. The instructor will offer recommendations for pursuing continued portrait work.

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**

Many of the materials required are available in varied brands and price points. Please select the materials you are comfortable with; you are not required to purchase the exact materials below. I also highly recommend visiting Porch School & Art Supply (5200 N Santa Fe Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73118) to purchase your materials. Their staff is friendly and will help you find everything below (minus the Smartphone) and they offer a variety of brands at different price points.

* Smartphone with camera for selfies
* Plastic palette  
  <https://www.dickblick.com/products/richeson-20-well-tray/>
* Watercolor palette

If you already have a set of watercolors at home, feel free to use whatever you have.

Some options at different price points (only purchase one):

<https://www.michaels.com/product/angora-14-color-watercolor-pan-set-D270602S>

<https://www.michaels.com/product/winsor-newton-cotman-watercolors-sketchers-pocket-box-10435073>

* Watercolor brushes  
  <https://www.michaels.com/product/white-synthetic-flat-round-brushes-by-artists-loft-necessities-10335746?michaelsStore=1104&inv=3>
* 2 Jars or cups for water
* Pencil and Sharpener (preferably 2H or HB drawing pencil)  
  <https://www.michaels.com/product/sketching-drawing-set-by-artists-loft-fundamentals-10125028?michaelsStore=1104&inv=5>
* Kneaded eraser  
  <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-kneaded-eraser-medium/>
* Watercolor Paper 9” x 12”  
  <https://www.michaels.com/product/strathmore-300-series-watercolor-paper-pad-10063415?michaelsStore=1104&inv=5>
* (optional) Micron Black Fine Line Ink Pens  
  <https://www.michaels.com/product/pigma-micron-fine-line-black-3-piece-pen-set-10281574><https://www.michaels.com/product/pigma-micron-fine-line-black-6-piece-pen-set-10204351>