

Natural Expressions: Lyn Belisle Supply List

Sepia-toned inkjet portrait printout, non-copyright

Good source: Flickr Commons - <https://www.flickr.com/commons>

8x10" stretched canvas

Hint – the canvas should be at least two inches larger than the portrait image to allow room for the wrapped mat – [Michaels has them](#)

140# 8x10 watercolor paper, hot press or smooth

Hint – you can buy this in economical watercolor pads at [Michael's or other craft stores](#)

Heavy textured white paper such as mulberry paper (alternatives will be discussed)

Hint – you can find this paper on Amazon www.amazon.com/Heavy-Rough-Mulberry-Paper-22x30/dp/B000W5EKQS

White acrylic paint

Hint – Dick Blick Matte White is a great paint for this project - www.dickblick.com/items/00727-1023/

Small amounts of watercolor or acrylic paint for tinting

Hint – pigment content isn't critical, so you can use inexpensive "house" brands from craft stores

Gesso

Hint -I like Liquitex - www.liquitex.com/ghesso/

Walnut ink

Hint – there are several sources. This one is JoAnn - www.joann.com/tsukineko-walnut-ink-antiquing-solution-4-color-kit/9804626.html

Beeswax and melting device (optional)

Hint – Get clear or "white" beeswax at a very reasonable price from Swan Candle Company - www.swanscandles.com/store/encausticsupplies.html

Other supplies, easily obtained almost anywhere

Sticks and found objects
Rusty metal pieces
Applicators and sponges
Graphite pencil
Scissors
Craft knife
Cutting mat

Paintbrushes
Container with water
Baby wipes
Matte medium
Stencils
Salt
Vinegar
Ephemera