Laure Ferlita's "JUST (SEA) HORSING AROUND"



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Seahorses come in all shapes, sizes, colors and looks! Myths and legends abound from these odd looking creatures. Did you know their name actually derives from hippocampus which means hippos for horse and campus or kámpos for monster?! Who could believe these creatures were monsters?

Given the odd look and shape of their bodies, they invite us to use our creativity to play with not only color but design and details. Using the bright colors often found in the sea, we'll create our seahorses with just two colors and then create a design over their bodies to create the fun, playful feel!



Watercolor & Ink

STUDENT EXPERIENCE LEVEL:

ALL SKILL LEVELS

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH 9AM - 12:30PM

\$35 PER STUDENT

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SUPPLY LIST

- 5.5" x 8.5," 7" x 7" or 7" x 10" Watercolor Sketchbook (I recommend Stillman & Birn Beta Sketchbook, 5.5" x 8.5")
- Ruler
- Mechanical Pencil OR a No. 2 pencil and sharpener
- -**White Sharpie® Paint Marker in fine, water-based**
- White Eraser or Kneaded Eraser
- Large waterbrush* OR a round watercolor brush, Size 7 or 8
- Facial Tissues
- Small Watercolor Set Please be sure paint is out and open on a palette so it is ready to go when you are.
- **This project relies on a white paint marker to create the look and feel of the design within the seahorse. Sharpie, POSCA and other white paint markers are suitable. A fine tip is necessary for fine lines and small dots.

Supplies I Will Be Using:

This project was painted using just five colors: ultramarine blue, cobalt teal blue, yellow, quin purple and raw sienna. Details were added with a Sharpie white paint marker (water-based).

Other Pen Recommendations:

Faber Castell® Pitt® Pens, Pigma® Micron® and Prismacolor all make a wide range of permanent colored markers. Be very careful of using regular Sharpie® markers as they can bleed through your paper months after you use them. Tombow pens can also be used but are not permanent. Be sure you purchase a water-based Sharpie paint marker rather than the oil-based.