

NWWS WORKSHOPS INTERNATIONAL — MINI WORKSHOP WITH JAN MIN

Saturday, August 10, 2024, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Pacific time

Jan's basic outline for his "Catch the Light" workshop:

- How to create light in your work —
 Jan explains the use of warm and cool colors, the use of various tonal values and how to create shadows in the right way.
- How to realize a good composition —
 What makes your work much more interesting than just painting what you see.
- How to translate your reference image —
 Create a more simplified subject, which translates the mood and atmosphere of your painting most effectively to you as the artist and to the viewer.

Examples and recommendations will be provided to illustrate these steps and techniques.



JAN MIN SUGGESTED SUPPLIES FOR "CATCH THE LIGHT"

Please use only high quality materials!

Paper:

I love Saunders Waterford 200# cold press (425 gsm), or Baohong 140# (300 gsm) 22" x 30" Sheets (56 x78 cm) are most effective and in some cases better than the blocks (You can easily tear a full sheet into two or four pieces.)

Brushes:

Good quality brushes: Rounds (mop), flats and some smaller ones with sharp brush tips. (Escoda, Tintoretto and EOEO make great brushes.)

Pigments (in tubes): I love to use Daniel Smith paints, but you can substitute similar colors you have on hand...

Alvaro's Caliente Grey	Aussie Red Gold	Burnt Umber
Cadmium Red Med. Hue	Cobalt Teal Blue	Gray Titanium
Green Gold	Hansa Yellow Deep	Lavender

Manganese Blue Hue Mayan Dark Blue Payne's Blue Gray

Permanent Orange Perylene Green Quinacrodone Deep Gold

Quinacridone Sienna Versiter Blue Yellow Ochre

(I often use all the blues, Payne's Blue Grey, Alvaro's Caliente Grey, Lavender, and Chinese White.)

Additional recommended supplies:

Palette: After many palettes I love to use my Mijello Palette (which is lockable)

Tape: buy a normal paper tape

Painting surface: It is very advisable to use a substrate to tape your paper to. I prefer a plastic one, as it does not absorb water, while a wooden plank does.

Pencil: 2B

Sponge / old tea towel

