

# Calligraphy Tools

## — ULTIMATE CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNERS —

### ESSENTIALS

- ☐ HB OR 2B PENCIL
- ☐ NIKKO / TACHIKAWA G NIB
- ☐ WOODEN STRAIGHT HOLDER (FOR LEFTIES)
- ☐ PLASTIC OBLIQUE HOLDER (FOR RIGHTIES)
- ☐ SUMI / CHINESE INK
- ☐ RHODIA DOTTED PAD (A5 OR A4)
- 120GSM (32#) LASER JET PAPER:
  - ☐ HP PREMIUM CHOICE
  - ☐ PAPER ONE
- ☐ ALPHABET EXEMPLAR / PDF WORKSHEET OF CHOICE / PRINTABLE GUIDELINES
- ☐ TRACING PAPER
- ☐ KITCHEN TOWELS
- ☐ JAR OF WATER
- ☐ SCRATCH SHEETS
- ☐ WHITE PLASTIC ERASER
- ☐ STRAIGHT RULER FOR WRITING GUIDELINES

### BOOKS

- ☐ MASTERING COPPERPLATE CALLIGRAPHY BY ELEANOR WINTERS
- ☐ MODERN CALLIGRAPHY: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET STARTED IN SCRIPT CALLIGRAPHY BY MOLLY SUBER-THORPE

### NICE TO HAVE

- ☐ ORGANIZER BOX FOR YOUR NIBS
- ☐ BRAUSE BLUE PUMPKIN NIB
- ☐ BRAUSE EF66 NIB
- ☐ HUNT 22 NIB
- ☐ CENTURY OBLIQUE HOLDER
- ☐ FINETEC GOLD PALLETTE
- ☐ DR PH MARTINS BLEED PROOF WHITE
- ☐ DALER ROWNEY HEAVYWEIGHT PAD
- ☐ BLACK CARD STOCK
- ☐ DINKY DIPS OR PLASTIC INK POTS
- ☐ GUM ARABIC POWDER
- ☐ GOUACHE PAINT IN VARIOUS COLORS
- ☐ WALNUT INK CRYSTALS
- ☐ FONS & PORTER WHITE MECHANICAL PENCIL
- ☐ SMALL ROUND BRUSH FOR LOADING NIBS WITH INK
- ☐ LETTERMATE STENCIL FOR ENVELOPE ADDRESSING

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