

2018 OSAI Photography Supply List

All OSAI Students

- Please refer to page 10 of the Student Handbook for a list of general items each OSAI student should bring.
 - Personal computers (including tablets) are *NOT* allowed at OSAI. For classes that require computers, OAI will provide them for you. We also suggest that you leave other valuable electronics at home.
 - For the donor thank-you note writing session (required as part of your scholarship):
 - **STAMPS** – You will need **at least seven** 50¢ or “Forever” stamps. Please note that some stationery will require additional postage if it does not use a standard-sized envelope.
 - **STATIONERY or NOTE CARDS** – Bring at least ten. No lined notebook paper, please!
 - **ENVELOPES** – Bring at least ten. Use envelopes that match your stationery, if possible.
 - **RETURN ADDRESS LABELS (optional)** – You will be asked to write **your** return address on the envelope.
 - **TEMPLATE LETTER (recommended)** – To ensure that you are prepared to complete your thank-you notes in the allotted time at Quartz Mountain, we highly recommend you begin drafting a template letter at home.
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- 1) **Required Camera:** Digital SLR (single-lens reflex) or mirrorless camera with at least one lens – examples of some affordable SLRs include the Canon Rebel Series or equivalent. Examples of a mirrorless camera include the Fuji X series, the Olympus PEN series or the Sony Alpha series. *If you are unable to acquire a camera, please contact the Oklahoma Arts Institute as soon as possible for assistance: 405/605.7500.*
- 2) Your camera’s manual
- 3) All camera accessories that you already own (e.g. camera bag, chargers, etc.)
- 4) Closed-toe shoes (sneakers and hiking boots are good options) - *No flip-flops or sandals in class!*
- 5) Reusable water bottle (limited quantities of the OAI logo version will be available for purchase in the OSAI Store.)
- 6) At least one memory card compatible with your camera (minimum 16 gigabytes storage capacity) - Make certain the memory card is EMPTY.
- 7) Sunscreen and a hat (Photography students are frequently on field trips in remote areas and must often work in conditions of heat and humidity.)

- 8) External hard drive (500GB or larger) with a USB-2 or USB-3 interface - **MUST BE EMPTY**. All hard drives will be erased on the first day of class to ensure they're formatted correctly.
- 9) **OPTIONAL CAMERA:** In order to work in the darkroom, if you have access to a 35mm film camera with manual controls for shutter speed, aperture, and focus (such as an old Pentax K1000 or Nikon F series style camera), you are recommended to bring it (but it is **NOT** required).
- 10) **OPTIONAL FILM:** If you are able to bring a 35mm film camera, you are encouraged to bring 5 rolls of black and white film. Recommended brands:
 - a. [Ilford HP5 ISO 400](#), preferably the 20-exposure roll, not the 36-exposure. *(Do not bring Ilford XP2, as you will be unable to process this film at OSAI.)*
 - b. [Tri-X ISO 400](#), preferably the 20-exposure roll, not the 36-exposure
 - c. If film is not available in your area, you can find it online at www.bhphoto.com.