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WELCOME TO YOUR CALLIGRAPHY JOURNEY!

Congratulations on receiving your digital Calligraphy Toolkit! Whether you are a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this starter pack is designed to guide you through using your new tools and help you master the art of beautiful writing.

Let's get started!

CALLIGRAPHY TOOLKIT

Calligraphy Pens

Dip pen with nibs (e.g., pointed nib or broad nib) - amazon or small antique shop in your area.

Brush pen

Tombow Dual Brush or Pentel Pocket Brush

Ink

Bottled calligraphy ink (e.g., **Higgins, Winsor & Newton**) Waterproof or non-waterproof ink depending on preference.

Paper

Smooth, high-quality paper (e.g., Rhodia, Bristol, or watercolor paper 300 gr) Grid or lined paper for practice

I personally use CANSON A4 - 160gr

Nib Holder

Straight or oblique holder for pointed nibs (I use both but prefer the straight)

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Ruler and Pencil

For drawing guidelines and ensuring alignment

Eraser

Soft eraser for removing pencil lines without damaging the paper

Cleaning Supplies

Small container for water Paper towels or a lint-free cloth to clean nibs

Website you can find supplies:

Calligraphy supplies

www.johnnealbooks.com www.inkmethis.com

Calligraphy ink

FoxandQuills - ETSY SENNELIER - Walnut Ink (what I use) Dr PH. Martin Bleed Proof White - White Ink Black Ink - Sumi Ink

Guidesheets lanquach.com/guidesheet/

THANK YOU!

Like any art, calligraphy is a journey that thrives on patience, practice, and persistence. Each stroke you create is an opportunity to grow, and every mistake is a stepping stone toward mastering this timeless craft.

Remember, calligraphy is more than just writing—it's a form of expression, a meditative practice, and a celebration of beauty in simplicity. As you progress, celebrate your improvements, no matter how small, and let your unique style shine through.

The most important thing is to enjoy the process. With every line and letter, you're crafting something extraordinary that reflects your dedication and creativity.

Keep practicing, stay inspired, and let your passion for calligraphy flourish. You've got this!

Here's to the start of your artistic journey—happy writing! 🌟

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