

Watercolor Basics

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Supply List:

- **Paint Tube paints**
 - Recommended brands: Winsor & Newton, M. Graham, Da Vinci or (*American Journey*-can be purchased from Cheap Joes, cheapjoes.com). I use American Journey and DaVinci pigments.
- **Colors**
 - Bumblebee Yellow (Arylide)
 - Sour Lemon (Hansa)
 - New Gamboge
 - Permanent Red DaVinci Brand
 - Quinacridone Permanent Rose DaVinci Brand
 - Alizarin Crimson (Quin)
 - Ultramarine Blue
 - Joe's Blue (Phthalo)
 - Cerulean Blue, Burnt Sienna
 - Winsor Green or (*American Journey-Joe's Green*)
 - Yellow Ochre and Payne's Gray.

Beginning Students may wish to use Grumbacher or Cotman brands which are student grade paints.

- **Brushes**
 - *Brush sizes to buy* - Flat brushes 1.5 or 2 inch wide, round (about the size of your index finger) and a #10 round. Rigger or Liner #2. Stencil brush, width of small finger.

Brushes I would recommend at Jerry's Artarama-jerrysartarama.com

- Item #87238 Mimik Synthetic Watercolor Brush Round #10
- Item #87247 Mimik Synthetic Watercolor Brush Washmate Brush 1 1/2"

This is another option for a brush set:

- Item #: 87257 Mimik Synthetic Watercolor Brushes Value Set of 8 Cheap Joes: cheapjoes.com
- Item #FSF-12 Cheap Joe's Fritch Scrubber- size 12 \$5.89

- **Palette**

Plastic Palette (large enough to mix puddles of paint).
I like the Stephen Quiller palette 15 x 15.

- **Paper**
Arches watercolor paper 140 lb. cold press, or Arches Watercolor Block 14 x 20 or larger-140 lb. Cold press.
- Bulldog clips-if using a single piece of paper and Gatorboard to hold paper to board, artist tape also works.
- Water Container, Spray Bottle-something with a fine mist
- Paper Towels, plastic palette knife or old credit card cut in thirds.
- Salt, Pencil, Kneaded eraser, Liquid masking fluid and Natural Rubber pick up. Hair dryer.
- Gouache “Permanent White” (it is an opaque white watercolor.)

If you have painted before and already have other materials, please feel free to bring and use what you have.