

Watercolor Supply List

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Brands of tube colors: Winsor & Newton, Van Gogh, Daniel Smith, Blic. Professional or pure pigment tubes generally say professional or artist on the tube. Cotman is a economy grade. If you prefer to buy sets of watercolor, buy a 12 color Prang set, not a 6 color.

Below are my suggestions for colors. If you have any of your own, bring them to class also.

Codes next to each color: t=transparent 0=opaque c=cool w=warm

Cool yellows Aureolin or Winsor Yellow (t/c)

Warm: Cadmium Yellow (o/w)

Orange o/w

Cadmium Red (o/w)

Alizarin Crimson (t/c)

Ultramarine Blue (may say French in front-either one is fine) (t/w)

Phthlo Blue (t/c)

Viridian Green (t/c)

Raw Sienna (t/c)

Optional Colors (no need to purchase unless you want to):

Hookers Green (t/c)

Rose Dore (t/w)

Quinacridone Gold (t/w)

Watercolor Palettes

Plastic palettes that fold up and have about 24 wells. Try to buy the Art Alternative 28 well palette available at Blick art store, Broadway and East Pine; or Artist & Craftsman on 43rd; or Dakota on NW Market St in Ballard.

Fred Meyer in craft section is also a good place to find them.

Do not buy small round plastic palettes with tiny paint wells. You need to have mixing wells to mix paints.

Watercolor Paper

It must say 140lb and Cold Press on the front. Strathmore is economy and at Fred Meyer and good for beginners. Fabriano, Canson and Arches are find for intermediates. Bring any pads you have at home.

Brushes: Synthetic - Princeton Art Brush at Artists+Craftsmen is a good buy. Other good brands are da Vinci, Raphael

Round brush: #8, 9 or 10. The number is on the side of the brush.

Avoid tiny brushes and those that come in a pack. You need just 2 brushes: round and flat with a good point and spring. Buy short handled brushes if possible.

Flat Brush: 1" across

Other Supplies to bring:

Pencils: 2B, grey knead eraser, small notebook, unlined for notes and sketches,

Paper towels, yogurt containers are supplied.

Art Stores:

Blick: on Broadway and East Pine across from Seattle Central College. Parking behind the building on Pike. Free with purchase

Artist and Craftsman: 8th NE just off the I-5 45th St exit. Big parking lot free and store across the street.

University of Washington bookstore

Dakota on 20th and NW Market St

Fred Meyer for palettes

Use your class receipts for 10% off purchases