

Student Supply List (6-Week Watercolor)

Paint

There are many different watercolor sets as well as individual colors available online through Amazon, Blick, or in person at Michael's. Recommended brands are: Winsor and Newton, M. Graham, Schmincke, or Daniel Smith. Pans or Tubes are fine (if you buy tubes, we will go over how to put them into pans).

Whatever option you choose, ***please make sure you have the following pigments:***

- Cadmium Red
- Alizarin Crimson *or* Quinacridone Rose
- Cadmium Yellow
- Lemon Yellow
- Ultramarine Blue
- Prussian Blue *or* Cerulean Blue

Extra Colors that are "nice to have":

- Burnt Sienna
- Burnt Umber
- Payne's Grey
- Cobalt Teal
- Sap Green
- Yellow Ochre

This is the ideal list.

A condensed and slightly more *budget friendly option* is listed below:

- Alizarin Crimson *or* Quinacridone Rose
- Cadmium Yellow
- Ultramarine Blue
- Burnt Sienna

Brushes

Brushes are extremely preference based from artist to artist. Generally, you want a large (size 12 or bigger), medium (size 8 or 1"), and small brush (size 4 or 6) in whatever shape you like. Princeton is a great brand. Here are some recommendations:

Large Brushes:

- 1" to 2" Flat or Mottler
- size 12 Bloom or Filbert or Round

Medium Brushes:

- 1/2" Flat
- size 8 Round

Small/Detail Brushes:

- size 6 Round
- size 6 Liner/ Rigger

Paper

It is extremely important to work with quality watercolor paper. Recommended brands include: *Arches* or *Legion Stonehenge Aqua*.

Whatever the brand, make sure it says at least "140 lb/ 300gsm, cold-press, 100% cotton paper." Paper can be purchased in pads or in large sheets and cut down during class.

You will need *at least* a 5x7 and 9x12 page every class.

Misc. Essentials:

- Kneaded Eraser
- White Vinyl Eraser
- HB or 2B pencil
- 2 water containers
- Watercolor palette * specifically one ready for pans/ wells and includes a mixing area
- Masking tape or Painter's tape

- Masking Fluid

“Nice to have” but not necessary:

- Small spray bottle for reactivating paint
- Drawing board for securing paper