

If you are experienced with painting in watercolor, feel free to bring the materials that you are already used to and like. **Just be sure to bring the basics listed below: paint, paper, brushes & supplies.**

watercolor supplies:

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| good drawing pencils (2H, 6B) | pencil sharpener |
| Staedtler Mars plastic eraser or kneaded eraser | plastic water container |
| watercolor palette with lid | sponge |
| small spray bottle | |
| paper towels | |
| something to hold your paper (Foamcore, Gatorboard, or light drawing board) + tape or tacks | |

watercolor paper: in sheets, blocks or sketchbook - 140 lb cold press

professional quality: Arches or Fabriano

for beginners to practice: Strathmore 300 Series

for plein air: Canson Montvale

watercolor brushes: try synthetic or synthetic blend (sable can be very expensive)

- if you are a beginner, try round brushes (2, 4, 6, 8, 10)

you can also get:

- a large flat brush (3/4 or 1 inch) for background, wash
- some liner brushes for details (00, 1)

best: Kolinsky sable (Winsor Newton, Blick Master, DaVinci Harbin, etc)

other good brushes: Raphael, Princeton, many other brands online

watercolor paint: use paints labeled “artist”, not “student”

best: Daniel Smith, Winsor Newton, Holbein, M. Graham, etc.

basic palette for beginners:

include a warm and a cool blue, a warm and a cool red, and a warm and a cool yellow

- Warm Yellow: Cadmium Yellow Deep, Hansa Yellow Deep, New Gamboge
- Cool Yellow: Hansa Yellow Light, Cadmium Yellow Light
- Cool Red – Permanent Alizarin Crimson, Quinacridone Magenta
- Warm Red – Cadmium Red Light, Vermillion
- Warm Blue: Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue
- Cool Blue: Phthalo Blue, Cerulean Blue
- Greens: Sap Green, Hookers Green, and Phthalo Green (for mixing)
- Earths: Sepia, Burnt Sienna, Yellow Ochre, Raw Umber, Burnt Umber

shop online for art supplies:

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| Jerry's Artarama | www.jerrysartarama.com | 800-827-8478 |
| Dick Blick Art Materials | www.dickblick.com | 800 828-4548 |
| Cheap Joe's | www.cheapjoes.com | 800-227-2788 |
| Daniel Smith | www.danielsmith.com | 800-426-6740 |