

Supply List

Loose and Free Beginning Watercolor: An Unconventional Approach

Ages 16+

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Watercolor Pigment: Basic 5

For this class I emphasize the most basic transparent and vibrant six hues I have found over the years. (They tend to be very transparent, less likely to make mud.) (Avoid Caduums) Preferred **Brands**: Winsor Newton is great but Student grade brands (good quality, affordable) in tubes are fine. They include the following....

Cotman and Van Gogh followed by Da Vinci and American Journey. I especially like Van Gogh. Start with the small .5 ml tubes

Basic 3-5

Primaries (Bare Minimum)

Yellow: indian yellow/gamboge (cotman or van Gogh)

Red, alizarine crimson or rose madder (Cotman or Winsor newton or Van Gogh)
alizarine preferred. (no caduums)

Blue, Colbalt (Van Gogh or Cotman)

Great Secondaries

Green sap green, (any of the above brands)

Orange vermillion (Van Gogh or Cotman)

Great additional colors, if you can afford them.

Blue: Indigo, Cuerrilian Blue and/or French Ultramarine blue (any of the above brands)

Blue Violet or purple oxid (Will show in class)

Brushes;

Two or three good size brushes, are better than pack of many little brushes.

Hobby Lobby has a brand, Fine Touch that is inexpensive and pretty good. I suggest 2 or three round brush, size 12, and 10 preferred 8 or 9 ok.

Paper: Very important

For our class you will need at least one sheet of arches 140lb cold press paper. We will tear it into smaller pieces which will give us nice edgers. If you can't find then a pack of Arches, 140 cold press tablet is ok.

Palette:

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You need a white plastic palette and cover that contains at least 6-9 wells to store paint in and a flat surface to mix paint on. I use a large one with a cover. (13 in. by 9in,) You need at least 9 inches or so wide..

Misc. Small spray bottle, tissues, container for water.

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