

Workshop Supply list Watercolor

I use Artist colors as follows (most pigments by Daniel Smith, some Windsor Newton or Holbein):

Cobalt blue, French Ultramarine, Ultramarine Violet, Carmine, Burnt Umber, Burnt sienna, Neutral tint (a black), German Green Umber, Verona Gold Ochre (just a raw sienna), Cadmium Red Medium, Cad Yellow, Lemon Yellow, Cobalt Green, Horizon Blue, Titanium White

Please note that you don't have to get the exact same colors, as long as you have a good range of blues, yellows, reds and a few earth tones, you are fine! Remember, there are only three colors in nature! If you already have watercolor paints by all means use them.

Paper: Arches blocks or Saunders Waterford(10x14 or 12x16 or 14x20), 140 lbs or 300gsm, cold press or rough, please get artist grade paper, **no student grade paper!** (<https://www.dickblick.com/items/arches-watercolor-block-12-x-16-cold-press-20-sheets/>)

If you get single sheets, please use nothing bigger than ½ sheet. Bring enough for approx. two paintings per day. Also a few scrap pieces of paper would be good to have!

Brushes: I use predominantly DaVinci round mops in two sizes (Casaneo # 4 and 6, synthetic squirrel) (<https://www.dickblick.com/items/da-vinci-casaneo-synthetic-squirrel-watercolor-brush-quill-round-wash-size-6-short-handle-synthetic/>)

A few flat Sables in different sizes.

I also use synthetic pointy brushes by Da Vinci called Dartana.

(<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/da-vinci-dartana-dartana-spin-brushes>)

Lastly, I have some Chinese and Japanese Calligraphy brushes and sometimes use a Hake brush as well.

(https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07YNS2N4N?ref=ppx_pop_dt_b_product_details&th=1)

Painting palette with nice, deep mixing wells. I use a Holbein metal palette with porcelain coating

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/holbein-aluminum-folding-watercolor-palettes/>

Other stuff: easel with adjustable angle, waterproof painting surface (to tape the paper to) spray bottle (atomizer, mister), water container, tape (**not blue tape!!!**), paper towels

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/chroma-atelier-water-sprayer/rags>,

pencils for drawing (2B-4B), sketch book and note book,