

Winter Session Supply List
Exploring Color Palettes with Watercolor and Gouache

Hello and welcome to our class! This list of supplies is everything you need for our class and to continue your work on your own afterwards. Watercolor and Gouache paints can be expensive because you are buying such concentrated pigments. If you want to save some money you can buy many student grade materials that are less expensive and are pretty good.

Papers:

Please buy 2 kinds of paper for this class, hot press papers and cold pressed papers. One will have texture and the other will be smooth, we will explore both.

Cold Pressed Watercolor Pads 11 x 15"

Hot Pressed Watercolor Pads 11 x 15" or

2 Sheets 140 lb Arches Cold Press Paper (the paper may be cut into half or quarters)

2 Sheets 140 lb Arches Hot Press Paper (the paper may be cut into half or quarters)

Tools:

Watercolor Mixing Palettes: It's a good idea to have a few types of watercolor palettes. One should have more open space providing a larger area to mix, and one or two that have many different areas to collect colors. You can also use dishes as long as they are white.

Paper Towels or Rags

Water Container

Drawing Board 18 x 24"

Drawing Pencil 2H: it has a harder press of graphite that is lighter and easier to erase.

White Plastic Eraser and Pencil Sharpener

Masking Tape

Plastic Wrap for saving paints and use as a texture tool

Small Bar of Soap for cleaning brushes

Brushes: You will need a variety of brushes for this class, the important thing about these brushes is that they must be soft so be sure to buy watercolor brushes only.

Important brushes to have are:

Round Size Brushes-set of 6-12

Flat Size Brushes-set of ¼ Inch-1 Inch

Fan Size Brushes-set of ¼ Inch-1 Inch

Watercolor Paints and Gouache Paint Sets: Please buy tube paint sets for this class. There are many brands out there both student and professional grade. When buying Watercolor or Gouache paint sets be sure that you are using a brand that has no acrylic.

A good set of watercolors and gouache paints should include these colors. If you can't find them all just be sure you have at least 2 versions of each of the primary colors in your set.

Alizarin Crimson

Cadmium Red Medium

Quinacridone Red or Rose Madder

Lemon Yellow

Cadmium Yellow

Ultramarine Blue

Cobalt Blue

Phthalo Green

Forest Green

Winsor Green

Burnt Sienna

Raw Sienna

Blue Shade or Payne's Grey

White and Black