

Materials List Expressive Watercolor

Watercolor Paints - Basic colors, a warm and cool red, yellow and blue is all you really need, but bring more if you have them. There are many brands, I like Winsor Newton & Daniel Smith. Suggested colors would be Cadmium Red Light, Alizarin Crimson, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Lemon Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue. Nice to have is Payne's Gray/Indigo, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Undersea Green (by Daniel Smith). You do not need to get every color! I will have paints for you to try in class and you can see what you like.

White plastic palette, the larger the better. Some people use a flat plastic serving tray.

Watercolor Paper, 140 lbs or more. 8 x 10 or larger is a good size

Watercolor Brushes - I like rounds size 12, 10, 8, 6 & 2, but you can get by with just two round brushes, size 10 & size 6. These sizes refer to Princeton Snap brushes, different manufacturers use different sizing.

A 1" flat brush

Multiple containers for water and Spray bottle for water (an old pump hairspray bottle works well)

HB pencil, eraser.

Paper towels

Scrap watercolor paper for testing colors etc.

Watercolor Paints:

Less Expensive: Winsor & Newton Cotman is student grade paint is a less expensive way to get started. The pocket set of 12 has plenty of colors to start. You may want to get an additional palette as the mixing area in this set is very small. Some people even use a plastic white plate or platter found at a home goods store. Watercolor set is approximately \$22

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/winsor-newton-cotman-water-colour-sets-0069497000000>

More Expensive: Winsor & Newton set of 12 colors, professional grade, \$70-75

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/winsor-newton-professional-watercolor-black-box-half-pan-set-of-12/>

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/winsor-newton-professional-watercolor-sets>

Watercolor Paper: Strathmore Watercolor Paper, cold press, Series 400, 140 lb.

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/strathmore-400-watercolor-pads>

Brushes-My favorite! Princeton Snap Short Handled Acrylic Brushes - Round #10, #6. Can get many more sizes, but these two sizes will get you started.

<https://www.amazon.com/Princeton-9850R-12-Brush-White-TAKLON/dp/B0069F3GLK>

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/princeton-snap-white-taklon-brush-round-short-handle-size-10/>