

Experimental Watercolor: Supply List

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NOTE: If you already have watercolors in tubes or a pan set, bring what you already have. If you have water-soluble crayons or pencils bring them too. You do not have to have the specific brands listed here. They are just a suggestion. I will discuss paint and supplies in the first class. You can always shop for new materials after the first class.

Supply List:

Watercolor paint: I suggest you come with a set of pan watercolors (like a travel set). Here are some examples:

- Winsor & Newton Cotman Pocket Box or Field Set of watercolors
- Koi Watercolor Pocket Field Sketchbox
- Gansai Tambi 12 set (primary basic colors)

OR you can bring tubes and a palette. I suggest Winsor & Newton Cotman paint or the Van Gogh brand.

Watercolor paper: Get 9"x12" size or larger. Also, feel free to get a square or landscape shape.

- Fabriano 1264 watercolor pad
- Canson XL watercolor pad
- Fluid watercolor pad or block

*Optional - 1-2 sheets - 22"x30", 100% cotton, 140lb, HOT press (Arches #7285 or Fabriano #29843) On first day of class I will teach you how to tear the paper into smaller sizes.

Paint Brushes: Various detail to medium size in rounds, filberts and/or flats

Brands: Silver Brush, Simply Simmons or SNAP

- Small round: #01 or #02
- Medium round: #8 or #10
- Flat: #8
- Chisel Blender: #10 or #12

INKS:

- India Ink (black, sepia or ultramarine...choose one)
- FW Ink (White) and any other color you like

Color Pencils (any you have on hand is great)

Water-soluble Graphite (in pencil form or art stick)

Pencil - HB or 2H

Eraser (plastic and kneaded)

Ruler - 15" or 18" metal

Spray bottle mister (for water to wet paint)

Water containers

Paper towels

Optional Supplies

Water Soluble Drawing Media: These come in sets or open stock. I suggest you buy from the open stock, get 1-2 colors to begin with. Then you can buy more of the ones you enjoy working with.

*You don't have to buy each thing on this list, just choose 1-3 items to begin with.

- Derwent Inktense color pencils
- Derwent Inktense color Blocks
- Caran D'Ache Neocolor II (water soluble)
- Caran D'Ache Neocolor I (wax resist)
- Stabilo Pens #68 med point
- Koi Watercolor Brush Pens
- Tombow Dual Brush Pens
- Posca paint pens

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