

Watercolor Supply List

There are many basic kits available for watercolor. Any of these would be fine. Here is a list of basic materials that should be included in any kit you purchase or put together yourself.

National Art Shop, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, and even WalMart are good places to look for supplies.

Paper

- Canson Watercolor Paper 124lb, in a rough texture is my personal favorite.
- Any thicker textured paper will work. We will look at samples and discuss the options in class.
- Any size in between a 9x12 and a 15x20 is fine, whatever you feel most comfortable with to start.

Paint

- Get watercolor paint in tubes. Be sure that your kit includes shades of Blue, Yellow, Red, Black, and Brown. You can mix all other colors from these. It doesn't hurt to have premixed Orange, Green, and Purple, but it isn't necessary.
- True Watercolor does not include white paint and we will not be using it in this class.
- We will discuss specific pigments of these colors, and color mixing as class progresses.

want the soft hair brushes. Oriental brushes made for calligraphy are a favorite of mine, but any soft, natural hair brush will work.

- Be sure to have one flat, large brush for washes, 1" will work.
- An assortment of small to medium round and filbert (round with a pointed tip) brushes. 2 to 4 is plenty.

Other Assorted Materials

- A water container
- A Palette
- A sponge
- Paper Towels
- A small sketch pad, pencils, and an art eraser are needed for planning sketches.

Brushes

- It is very important that you get brushes with real hair, not synthetic! Natural Bristle Brushes come in soft, fine hair, and a coarser bristle. You