

WATERCOLOR SUPPLIES (2020)

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Paints:

I mainly use Winsor & Newton (professional grade) watercolors. Da Vinci, Grumbacher, M. Graham, Sennelier, Holbein are also excellent brands. If price is a factor, either Winsor & Newton Cotman or Grumbacher Academy are good student grades to begin with.

For the widest range of color mixtures, a basic paint palette should have a warm & cool of each of the primaries. The names of the basic colors I use are: [**Note- Beginners only need the first seven colors**]

1. Cadmium Yellow Medium or New Gamboge (warm)
2. Lemon or Aureolin Yellow Light (cool)
3. Cadmium Red Medium or Winsor Red (cool)
4. Alizarin Crimson (cool)
5. Pthalo or Winsor Blue (cool)
6. Ultramarine Blue (warm)
7. Burnt Sienna
8. Cerulean Blue
9. Raw Sienna
10. Sap Green Permanent

Other Optional Colors: [*Designated with **]

11. *Hooker's Green
12. *Cobalt Teal
13. *Cobalt Blue
14. *Quinacridone Rose
15. *Burnt Umber
16. *Yellow Ochre
17. *Gouache White (for creating snowflakes or covering mistakes or experimenting)

Brushes:

Soft, sable blend or synthetic – (W&N Septre series 101 round, & 995 flat are good choices)

#4 round #6 round *#8 round #12 round One-inch flat

*2-inch flat (if painting large, a must!)

*1 or 2 small, cheap brushes (to apply masking solution)

Paper:

Very important. Cheap paper = disappointing results. Arches Cold-press (CP) 140 LB can take a lot of abuse! Fabriano, Kilomenjaro or Winsor & Newton (CP) also are very good brands. Experiment – different papers can produce different effects. I have Arches WC sheets on hand that I'll sell at cost.

Other supplies:

Water container

Paper towels &/or cloths

Spray bottle

Masking tape

*Regular kitchen sponge

*Value/view finder

Pencil

Kneaded eraser

Sketchbook or paper

Palette to hold paint [*John Pike is my favorite, but there are many other good ones*]

*Backboard (in-class backboards are provided)

*Masking Frisket (*can purchase from me*)

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