

## **BASIC WATERCOLOR [FOR THE FAINT OF HEART] SUPPLIES (Fall 2021)**

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*[Anything optional is designated with an \*]*

### **Paints:**

I mainly use Winsor & Newton (professional grade) watercolors. But 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:

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| 1. Cadmium Yellow Medium or<br><u>New</u> Gamboge (warm) | 4. Alizarin Crimson (cool)      |
| 2. Lemon, Aureolin, or Cadmium<br>Yellow Light (cool)    | 5. Pthalo or Winsor Blue (cool) |
| 3. Cadmium Red Medium or<br>Winsor Red (warm)            | 6. Ultramarine Blue (warm)      |
|  | 7. *Burnt Umber (cool)          |
|  | 8. Burnt Sienna (warm)          |

### **Other Optional Colors: [*Designated with \**]**

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| 1. *Cerulean Blue              | 6. *Hooker's Green  |
| 2. *Raw Sienna or Yellow Ochre | 7. *Cobalt Teal   |
| 3. *Cobalt Blue                | 8. *Gouache White (for creating<br>snowflakes or covering mistakes<br>or experimenting) |
| 4. *Quinacridone Rose          |   |
| 5. *Sap Green Permanent        |   |

### **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 22x30 sheets on hand that I'll sell at cost. )*

**Other supplies:**

Water container

Paper towels &/or cloths

Spray bottle

Paper towels

Masking tape

Pencil

Kneaded eraser

Sketchbook or paper

\*Regular kitchen sponge

\*Value/view find

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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