

Introduction to Watercolor Materials List  
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If you have watercolor materials bring and use them. This list is designed for those who are trying watercolor for the first time and may not wish to over invest in supplies. It's a basic starter list. You can of course add anything to the list if you wish.

The easy way to get started is buy a watercolor set (tubes not pans) like Grumbacher 'Get a Start in Art'. See---<http://grumbacher.chartpak.com/categories/sets/watercolor-sets/>  
With this set all you need is more paper and you're on your way.

Paper- A watercolor paper wire bound pad, 140 pounds, cold pressed about the 9 x12 inches. Locally both Dick Blick and Michaels have these supplies in stores and on line.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY SUPPLIES SEPARATE AND NOT A SET HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED.

Palette:

Make sure that your palette has numerous compartments to hold your paints and a large mixing area. Size about 8 x 10 inches is fine.

Paint:

Please use professional-grade tube watercolors. Size 8 ml. These colors are vibrant.

Hansa Yellow Light

Quinacridone Rose

Phthalo Blue

Burnt Umber

OR any red, yellow, blue and burnt umber tubes.

Brushes:

Companies do not share a standard number system for brushes. Buy soft synthetic.

½ inch flat wash, 14mm is about ½ inch

Medium size round or pointed brush. (about 1/4 inch at its widest point), 6.5mm is about ¼ inch.

Paper. Same as above under sets.

Other:

2b pencil

Kneaded eraser

Paper towels

Two tall plastic glasses to hold water and brushes.

An 8 x 10 sketchbook to draw your compositions.

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