

Watercolor Supply List

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2B Pencil or whatever sketching pencil you prefer.

Kneaded eraser

1 - Roll paper towels

2 plastic containers for water

Painting board - I use a 16" x 23" Gatorboard from a framer or www.cheapjoes.com – you can clip, tape and/or use a small office stapler and staple paper to it. (Note: Masonite drawing boards are not waterproof and are very heavy.) I use 1" wide white artist's tape and tape my paper down to my board.

Palette – bring what you have. I use the Stephen Quiller Palette. (*See below)

Masking fluid – The only one I like is Pébéo Art Gum

Brushes – Bring what you have. I recommend:

Flats: 1" wash brush, ½" and ¼"

Rounds: Sizes- 2, 6, 8, 10 or 12

Rigger: #2 or #4

Ugly brushes for applying art gum or masking fluid – Cheap synthetic brushes

Paper – Arches is what I prefer. Buy one sheet (22' x 30") of 140 lb. rough or cold press and tear into 1/4s. OR Bring a block of 140 lb. rough or cold press paper.

Paints – These are just some of the colors I like.

(You probably own many of these colors. Bring others you like, also.)

Yellows: Cadmium Yellow Light, Naples Yellow

Oranges: Cadmium Orange, Permanent Orange (a transparent orange)

Reds: Cadmium Red Orange, Cadmium Red Light, Cadmium Red Medium, Quinacridone Rose, Permanent Magenta

Blues: Cobalt blue, Winsor Blue (Green Shade), French Ultramarine Blue, Cerulean Blue

Greens: Permanent Green Light, Viridian, Cobalt Turquoise

Violet: Ultramarine Violet

Earth Colors: (Optional) Burnt Sienna, Quinacridone Gold

Gouache: Titanium White

White gouache can be mixed with watercolors.

I like the Stephen Quiller palette and paints. If you are in the market for a new palette and need to purchase paint, consider buying one of Stephen's Traveler Palettes by itself or fully loaded with paint and ready to go. (The Pre-arranged Palette.) I also love his flat brushes as they make lifting color easy. Go to Stephen's online store. www.quillergallery.com/shop/home.php