

Painting with Watercolors

MATERIALS LIST

PAPER

Bring one or more of these:

18" x 24" pad of watercolor paper 100# to 140#

watercolor block (hot pressed or cold pressed), 300gm/m² (140 lbs.), 12" by 16" (or larger)

3 individual watercolor sheets 22" x 30" 120# – example: Arches, Rives BFK, Fabriano, etc.

BRUSHES

1 #10 Round (white synthetic or better)

1 #6 Round

1 - ¾" Flat or Bright (white synthetic or better)

1 ¼" Flats or Bright

PAINT

Suggested paint colors in tubes or pans (cakes):

Lemon Yellow

Cadmium Yellow

Yellow Ochre

Cadmium Orange

Cadmium Red

Alizarin Crimson

Cobalt Violet

Cobalt Blue

Prussian Blue

Sap Green

Sepia

Burnt Umber

White Gouache

(Bring whatever you have and we can fill in)

DRAWING TOOLS

1 charcoal pencil

1 small set of Watercolor Pencils (optional)

1 white Conté or white carbon pencil

1 or more bamboo reeds

1 Gum Eraser -- large or 1 White Castell Eraser, Magic or Mars Staetler *

MISCELLANEOUS

1 plastic watercolor palette (any will do, but the covered rectangle is best)

Water container

1" masking tape

Paper towels

1 or more drawing board(s) 19"x 25" or larger

1 Natural sponge

1 small plastic plant mister (spray bottle)

1 Art box, small plastic fishing or toolbox

White Mask Liquid Frisket and junk brushes or something to apply it with