

# Workshop Supply list Watercolor

I use Artist colors as follows (most pigments by Daniel Smith, some Windsor Newton or Holbein):

Cobalt blue, French Ultramarine, Ultramarine Violet, Magenta, Carmine, Burnt Umber, Burnt sienna, Neutral tint (a black), German Green Umber, Verona Gold Ochre (just a raw sienna), Cadmium Red Medium, Cad Yellow, Lemon Yellow, Cobalt Turquoise, Horizon Blue, Titanium White.

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/holbein-artists-watercolor-tubes/>)

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/daniel-smith-extra-fine-watercolors/>)

Please note that you don't have to get the exact same colors, as long as you have a good range of blues, yellows, reds, and a few earth tones, you are fine! Remember, there are only three colors in nature! If you already have watercolor paints by all means use them.

Paper: Arches blocks or Saunders Waterford (10x14 or 12x16 or 14x20), 140 lbs. or 300gsm, cold press or rough, please get artist grade paper, **no student grade paper!**

(<https://www.dickblick.com/items/arches-watercolor-block-12-x-16-cold-press-20-sheets/>)

If you get single sheets, please use nothing bigger than ½ sheet. Bring enough for approx. two paintings per day. Also a few scrap pieces of paper would be good to have!

Brushes: I use predominantly DaVinci round mops in two sizes (Casaneo # 4 and 6, synthetic squirrel)

(<https://www.dickblick.com/items/da-vinci-casaneo-synthetic-squirrel-watercolor-brush-quill-round-wash-size-6-short-handle-synthetic/>)

A few flat Sables in different sizes.

I also use synthetic pointy brushes by Da Vinci called Dartana.

(<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/da-vinci-dartana-dartana-spin-brushes>)

Lastly, I have some Chinese and Japanese Calligraphy brushes and sometimes use a Hake brush as well.

([https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07YNS2N4N?ref=ppx\\_pop\\_dt\\_b\\_product\\_details&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07YNS2N4N?ref=ppx_pop_dt_b_product_details&th=1))

Painting palette with nice, deep mixing wells. I use a Holbein metal palette with porcelain coating.

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/holbein-aluminum-folding-watercolor-palettes/>)

Other stuff: easel with adjustable angle, painting surface (to tape the paper to).

(<https://enpleinairpro.com/collections/packages/products/traveler-series-watercolor-package>)

spray bottle (atomizer, mister), water container, tape (**not blue tape!!!**), paper towels

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/chroma-atelier-water-sprayer/rags>,

pencils for drawing (2B-4B), sketch book and notebook.