

# Supply List

## Beginning-Intermediate Watercolor

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### **Paper:**

1 – pad of watercolor paper, 9 x12 in., 140 lb., “cold press” – these are pads with separate sheets (recommend Arches or Strathmore, otherwise, brand of student’s choice).

### Alternative to watercolor pad above:

1 – Watercolor block (with paper glued on the edges to prevent buckling of paper) – recommend Arches 140 lb., 9 x 12 in., cold press. If cost prohibitive, consider the pads with separate sheets listed above.

**Paints:** recommend M. Graham, Winsor & Newton, or Daniel Smith brands (some brands carry a less expensive “student grade” line of paints. These are also acceptable, particularly for the beginning student- *not recommended for the intermediate student*).

1 tube each of .5 fl. oz. size and color: Alizarin Crimson, Cad Orange Med., Cad Yellow Med., Ultramarine Blue, Hooker’s Green, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, White Gouache (small tube will last a long time).

Alternative paints: a small Winsor& Newton watercolor box set: comes in cake form with a snap lid box - convenient for travel. “Cakes” tend to be an inferior quality of paint to the tube paints, but if you’re traveling and want to paint small while on location, these tend to be a good alternative.

**Brushes:** 1 – each of two synthetic “round” brushes: #6 & #10 round and 1 flat Aquarelle 1" brush (recommend Princeton brand, or equivalent).

### **Palette:**

Watercolor palettes come in variety of sizes from various manufacturers. Instructor recommends buying one with a lid to protect your unused paints. Watercolor can always be re-wet to use in the future, but the palette with a lid offers a lot in terms of keeping your paints clean (brand and size is student’s choice).

### Palette alternative: good for traveling

For students using tube paints who want to paint outdoors, a non-breakable plastic palette with a snap lid made by Heritage is a good choice. At 5" x 10.5", this palette is very convenient for travel and/or outdoor painting.

**Miscellaneous:** paper towels, water containers (2, non-breakable), No. 2 (or HB) pencil, kneaded eraser.