



ULTRA ABBREVIATED MATERIALS LIST

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(<https://www.amazon.com/shop/alkline>)

**** IMPORTANT - Please bring to class PROFESSIONAL , NOT student grade paper or watercolor paints. Bring to class SAUNDERS Waterford 140lb ROUGH watercolor paper and DANIEL SMITH brand watercolor TUBE paints. For brushes, have 1) One Large Squirrel MOP brush, 2) One Synthetic fiber Round brush (#12) and 3) One synthetic DETAILING brush. Bring a #2 pencil and kneaded eraser to class. THESE ARE MUST HAVE ITEMS.**

Watercolor painting is a difficult medium even with the best materials. Bringing inferior materials to class will make painting watercolor very difficult.

Preferred Pencil/Pens

2B Pencil or Mechanical Pencil

.05 and .07 Fine Tip Mechanical lead Pencil

Any watercolor, acid free pen (Such as Pigma Graphic or Pentelics) No SHARPIES

Small kneaded eraser

Preferred Watercolor Paper (Saunders Waterford Quarter Sheet size 12x16)

SketchBook (Hand-Book Journal - 95 lb watercolor paper)*

Saunders Waterford is my preferred watercolor paper, 140lb (300gm) rough block or free paper. You can also use Hahnemuhle 140lb rough and/or Arches 140lb rough (block)

*Any sketchbook of choice will be acceptable

Preferred Brushes (Large Squirrel Brush, 2-Synthetic brushes, 1 detailing brush)

Large Mop SQUIRREL HAIR brush

3-set DEGADO BRUSHES (See amazon store)

Synthetic Rosemary or Escoda Brushes or round brushes sizes # 12 or 14

Silver Velvet Mop and detailing brushes

Small detailing brushes (I use #6 or #8 and smaller escoda detailing brushes)

Cheap square brush (1 inch)

Palettes (A single palette)

Small metal or ceramic palette. I prefer the Holbein and the John Pike Palette

Paints (Professional grade Tubes only)

Professional grades: Daniel Smith, Cotman, Winsor Newton, Da Vinci, Lukas

*I prefer Daniel Smith and Winsor Newton watercolors

My Favorite Colors in my Palette

My 4 must colors are Neutral Tint, Yellow Ochre, Cobalt Blue and Alizarin Crimson

My favorites COLORS*

Winsor Newton White Gouache , Cadmium Red (light) or Alizarin Crimson , Yellow Ochre, Cadmium Yellow, Gold Ochre, Quinacridone Gold, Cobalt Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Van Dyke Brown, Quinacridone Burnt Orange and Indigo.

*I use primarily Daniel Smith TUBED watercolor paint. I also use a mix of Winsor Newton and other professional grade tubed watercolor paints.

Miscellaneous Items

Spray bottles (large droplet) and/or spray atomizer

Paper towel roll or Towel

A water container

Langnickel K-4 Palette Knife (or any palette knife will do)

Matte Board to mount your watercolor paper with tape.