

## **Watercolours, Beginner**

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### Materials List

Paint Brands: Don't waste your money on cheap dollar store quality paints. Professional brands that give good results include Winsor and Newton, Holbein and DaVinci. Economical alternatives include Van Gogh or Cotman.

### Colours:

Cadmium Yellow Medium  
Cadmium Red  
Quinacridone Magenta  
Alizarin Crimson  
Raw Sienna

Cobalt Blue  
Cerulean Blue  
Burnt Sienna  
Perylene Green or Shadow Green

Brushes: One Round no. 8 or 10 (Simply Simmons is a good, inexpensive brand) and one 1" flat brush.

Paper: Two full sheets of Arches 140 lb cold press watercolour paper. Have the art store cut the two sheets into four, or we can cut them down in class. Fabriano is also a good brand. Good quality paper is the most important aspect of watercolour art. Do not come to class with anything less than Arches or Fabriano 140 lb cold press paper.

Palette: Plastic palette with deep wells, a lid, and plenty of space for mixing. (If you buy a new plastic palette, rough up the mixing area with sandpaper before class. Also, we can set up your palette with paints during the first class.)

### Other:

- Backing board (one corrugated plastic sheet measuring approximately 13" x 17"). You can buy this at Staples.
- A water container (empty plastic large yogurt container works well).
- Paper towels.
- Masking tape.
- Regular table salt.
- Graphite transfer paper. (Instructor will have a supply for purchase)
- Red pen, one pencil and one kneadable eraser
- Small notebook for taking notes

Art Supply Stores: Discount Art Supplies, 646 Major MacKenzie Dr. E.; DeSerres, Richmond Hill; Amazon.ca; Studio Six Art Supplies