

Intermediate Watercolor Materials List

Please come to the first class to learn all about these materials. You may want to purchase materials after we discuss them. You can buy materials at Preston.

- Watercolor Set of at least 8 dry pans or tubes. Primary colors plus black and brown minimum.
Some, but not exclusively, recommended brands:
Stoneground
Koi
Daniel Smith
Winsor Newton
Van Gogh
Kuretake Gansai Tambi
- Brushes: Round and flat tipped, various sizes, you can buy a set fairly cheaply but make sure they are not stiff bristled, use synthetic sable. Princeton brand is a good one. If you have brushes already, no need to go out and purchase new ones.
Recommended set: Princeton Value Set #10 Selecte Artiste Mixed Media
- A pad of 8 x 10" or 9 x 12" watercolor paper, hot or cold pressed, Canson or Fluid brand recommended. Other sizes will be discussed.
- Masking or Painter's blue tape. There is such a thing as watercolor painter's tape, but it's pricey.
- Heavy backing surface, about 12 x 16" piece of masonite or wood board. Art supply stores sell drawing boards which are perfect for this but might be pricey. We will tape the paper to the hard board to paint on. If you want to paint larger than 9 x 12", be sure to make your backing surface at least four inches larger all around.
- 2 water cups

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- Mixing tray/palette
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Masking fluid OPTIONAL