

Recommended supplies for Watercolor Line and Wash

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PAPER: Arches 140 lb Cold Press Watercolor Paper, 11 x 15 sheets. (cut from a full 22 x 30 sheet)

***BOARD:** 16" X 12" board for loose sheets of paper 15" X 11" as a support for the paper. **It must not be porous, or water absorbent.** Use plexiglas, formica, gator board or some plywood that is sealed or painted. Paul will have extras just in case, minus clips. See below.

PAINT: I use the following colors and brand. Most importantly, you should use **tube paint**. We want it soft right out of the tube. You don't have to buy my brand or my colors.

MY HOLBEIN COLORS: Ultra-Marine Blue, Prussian Blue, Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Sap Green, Raw Sienna, Lake Crimson or (Aliz. Crimson,) Cadmium Yellow Deep, Cadmium Yellow Light, Lemon Yellow (**Again, bring the colors you have but be sure they are fresh and soft, not hard and dried out.**)

BRUSHES: I use the following sizes in flats and rounds: I use a synthetic blend bristle, that being the Winsor Newton 295 series. I have these in the 1", 3/4", 1/2" and 1/4". The rounds are a variety of makes. Bring what you have and you should be fine. The importance of good brushes can not be over emphasized.

FLATS: 1-1/2", 1", 3/4" 1/2" (you may not need the 1-1/2 flat)

ROUNDS: #6, #8, #10 and a #3 Rigger or Liner brush

PALETTE: For watercolor it's best to have a palette that comes with a cover and has good mixing wells. You can also find some nice re-sealable palettes online.

Four "Bulldog" clips or similar, for holding the WC paper down. Find them in stationary stores. Make sure they will open far enough (1/4") to pinch the board and paper.

***INK:** One bottle of Higgins Black Magic **Waterproof** ink. Find online or at your local store. **It is critical that the ink is waterproof.**

***Matchstick Holder:** 2mm lead holders will be provided as well as matches.

OTHER INCIDENTALS:

Paper towels, Small hand towel, Large (5 x 7) cellulose sponge, Grade H pencil for drawing on the watercolor paper, soft eraser, two deep water cans, NON-GLASS, a small blow dryer if you have one and a razor knife or the like to whittle your matches.

- **Provided items in limited quantities**

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