

MATERIAL LIST FOR WATERCOLOR PAINTING

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WATERCOLOR BRUSHES (000 the smallest to 24 the largest) (must use soft bristle watercolor brushes)

Sable brushes are soft and springy, good for fine details, but expensive

Natural or Synthetic brushes, **soft** (not stiff) bristle, make an economical alternative

Flat: #2, #4, #8; **Bright:** #2, #4, #8, #12; **Filbert:** #2, #4, #8, #12; **Household:** 1", 1.5", 2" (Natural China Bristle, Chip)

Fan Blender: #2; **Round:** #2, #4, #6; **Pointed Round:** #1, #2; Scriptliner, Rigger: #2

Chinese brush or Sumi-e brush: Big hard (1.5" wolf's hair, *Dalanzhu*), Small hard (1/2", *Yejin*)



WATERCOLOR (Professional artist quality watercolor paint in tube: Da Vinci or Graham & Co.)

A set of watercolor paint in tubes (not pan) or various individual tubes (0.1 fl.oz./5ml, 0.5fl.oz./15ml):

Chinese White, **Cadmium Yellow Lemon**, **Yellow Ochre**, **Cadmium Orange**, **Cadmium Red Med**,
Quinacridone Red, **Alizarin Crimson**, **Dioxazine Purple**, **Raw Umber**, **Lamp Black**, **Phthalo Blue**,
Ultramarine Blue, **Viridian Green**



PALETTE & MIXING TRAYS

Palette – **Plastic** or white enameled, 11.5" x15" (the mixing areas need to be large enough)

WATERCOLOR PAPER (Cold Press—not too smooth or grainy; Hot Press—smooth; Rough)

Individual sheet of watercolor paper, 300lb, cold press & Watercolor Canvas



PAINTING BOARD

1/2" plywood board to stretch your paper (The class will provide drawing board)

GRAPHITE PENCIL, ERASER & RULER

2B Graphite Pencil, Kneaded rubber eraser & Ruler (Transparent plastic 12")



VIEWFINDER & COLOR WHEEL

Artist's View Catcher or make your own viewfinder, 3"x5" white card with 1"x1.5" opening;

Color wheel is a mixing guide for Artists

MEDIUMS & PROTECTIVE SPRAY

Colorless Art Masking Fluid for watercolor (2.5 fl.oz./75ml); Acrylic Varnish Spray (Semi-gloss, matt)

OTHER TOOLS

Water Container; Sponge, Spray Bottle; Paper Towels; Masking Tape; Rock Salt; Sandpaper; White Candle; Rubbing Alcohol; Hair Dryer; Carry-All Tool Chest; Brush Holder, etc.

