

Watercolor Painting Supply List – Barbara Januszkiewicz, Instructor see www.barbaraj.info

Prang semi-moist oval watercolors set (inexpensive, easy to find at Staples, Target, etc)

Two wide, (low) water containers (clear if possible)

11" x 14" **watercolor paper - cold press, 140 lb weight** ("student" paper is fine)

Plexiglass board, larger than your paper (found at Home Depot)

Clips to hold the paper to the board

Silver Black Velvet brush, round, sizes 8, 10, 12 (may buy online at Cheap Joe's, Amazon)

Fine point Sharpie

Graphite pencil 2B

German white plastic eraser (Mars is one brand)

1" brush (cheap painter's type from hardware store)

Possum palate (can buy online at Cheap Joe's or other online art stores)

WATERCOLOR PIGMENTS:

If you are just starting out in watercolor and are unsure of whether you will like it, I recommend not buying any paints and just using Prang semi-moist oval watercolors set.

If you already have watercolors, you do not need to purchase these particular colors. They are suggestions. Starting with a smaller number of colors is better. You may add to them later.

Tubes are recommended.

Pigment comes in artists' grade (more pigment, less filler) and student grade (less pigment, sometimes cheaper pigment, more filler).

For those who will be pursuing watercolor for some time to come, the artists' grade is a better product and more cost efficient in the long run.

- Three Yellows: One needs to be a (sunshine yellow) sometimes called Aureolin W&N, Cadmium Yellow Medium Hue or Lemon Yellow. Second yellow Raw Sienna, Third Yellow Quinacradone Gold
- Two Reds: Cadmium red and Alizarin Crimson
- Three blues: Cobalt blue, Ultramarine Blue, and Cerulean Blue.
- And ivory black.

See list of colors at <http://www.cheapjoes.com/american-journey-artists-watercolor.html>

https://www.cheapjoes.com/wishlist/index/index/wishlist_id/72552/

Professional watercolor brands that I recommend are Winston Newton, da Vinci, cheap Joe's, Daniel Smith, American Journey.