

Drawing for Watercolor Materials List

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Minimum Materials Required:

Pencils:

- (1) HB Pencil
- (1) 2B Pencil

Paper:

- (1) Sketchbook - Spiral bound for convenience and at least 60 lb. Paper
Brands: Strathmore 400 series, Bienfang, Canson
- (2) Quarter sheets of 140# watercolor paper (11" x 15") OR a pad (9" x 12")
Brands: Arches, Fluid 100, Fabriano

Erasers & Other Tools:

- (1) Kneaded eraser
- (1) White vinyl eraser
- (1) Pencil Sharpener (optional) – I recommend Mobius & Ruppert Brass sharpeners. (You can find them at Oregon Art Supply or online)
- (1) Ruler (optional as Maude Kerns has rulers you can use)

Other:

- Watercolor Materials for Session 4 – These should be things you already own.
 - Paints: Any transparent watercolor paints you already own. The minimum is a red, a yellow, and a blue
 - Watercolor brushes: Any watercolor brushes you already own. The minimum would be a medium round (#10 or #12) and a 1" flat
 - Plastic Palette - A folded palette is great for traveling to and from class.
 - (2) Water containers (plastic yogurt tubs work well)
 - (1) small spray bottle for water
 - Any other watercolor materials you already own that you want to use.

Tips for Purchasing Materials:

1. For ***purchasing your materials locally*** both Oregon Art Supply and the University Bookstore will have what you need. According to Oregon Art Supply, if you bring your materials list with you, you will receive a 20% discount for being a student.

2. If you want to purchase your materials online, I recommend either Jerry's Artarama (www.jerrysartarama.com) or Dick Blick (www.dickblick.com)

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