

Watercolor Techniques 01 Supply List:

Drawing Board and Lights: What you've been using for Introduction and Intermediate drawing is good

Paper: If you're currently using a Hot Press professional grade watercolor paper, meaning, it's 100% cotton, acid-free and archival, either 140lbs or 300lb weight, please feel free to use what you have. Bring four or five 5x7 sheets of either 140;lb or 300lb to the first class.

If you do not currently have any Hot Press paper you prefer to paint with please bring the following:

Strathmore Ready Cut Watercolor Sheets - 5" x 7", Hot Press

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/10094-2000/>

Paint: We will be using the same palette as the one provided to you during the Color Mixing 01 Class. Please bring this set of paint with you, including the empty half pan, as I will be dispensing a new color for us to work with.

**Please Note: If you need to refill any of the colors in the palette, make sure to do so before coming to class, as I will not be refilling the palette.*

Mixing Palette: Please bring a porcelain one. I personally like this one. It's small and portable. Yet, it's deep enough for creating washes <https://www.dickblick.com/items/03067-1007/>

Brushes:

For Lifting:

1. Da Vinci Cosmotop Spin Brush Series 5880 - Flat, Short Handle, Size 2
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/05815-1002/>
2. Da Vinci Cosmotop Spin Brush Series 5880 - Flat, Short Handle, Size 4
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/05815-1004/>

For Painting: If you have professional watercolor brushes with natural sable hair such as Winsor & Newton Series 7 Or Raphael 8408 please bring and use what you currently have. If however, you do not own any professional watercolor sable brushes please bring and use the following:

1. Winsor & Newton Series 7 Kolinsky Sable Brush - Pointed Round, Size 3
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/05002-1003/>

Brush Cleaner: The Masters Brush Cleaner and Preserver (travel size or 1oz)
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/the-masters-brush-cleaner-and-preserver/>

Graphite Pencils: for drawing and creating lines

Eraser: to remove pencil lines. I LOVE these erasers because it doesn't harm the paper when removing graphite, even when I'm a tad rough on it. :)

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004VKIUOS/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_TTWZDb9TVA0CF

Ruler: to create straight lines, measure and tear down paper.

My favorite ruler for doing all the above it's called a T-Square. It's clear acrylic which makes it easy to see through. If you choose to purchase a T-Square ruler make sure it's acrylic and that it's made by Westcott. Cheaper versions print the numbers on the plastic using raised ink and leave smudges on the paper. If you do buy one that does this a simple fix would be to cover it with clear archival packing tape. I buy mine off Amazon for \$5.00

Westcott 12"/30cm Junior T-Square

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B001E65WAW/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_U_mpTZDbS5P0VX2

Pen and writing paper: for taking notes (helps if ink is waterproof to avoid smudges)

Waterproof black pen: I like to use a large blunt Sharpie. We'll be using it to 'test' the opacity of our paint.

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Optional: Daniel Smith Watercolor - 238 Color Dot Card

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/01767-1001/>