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## Watercolor Painting for Absolute Beginners

Instructor: Melanie Kozol, Zach Seeger, Anthony DiPaola, Pamella Allen

### Supply List for Melanie Kozol:

**Material List** – Please add to what you may already have

- **Watercolor Brushes** - Winsor-Newton, Escoda, Isabey, Raphael, short handle – specifically for watercolor
- A selection of round, flat and 1 mop brush (#16, #12, #10, #8, #4)
- Flat wash brush (½", 1"), optional - Hake brush for water washes
- **Sketch pad**- Canson XL mixed media – good for sketching in wc
- **Watercolor Paper:** 140 lb cold press (pad or block), 7 " x 10", 9" x 12", or 10" x 14", Dick Blick, Stonehenge or Arches. **Blick Watercolor cold press block 140 lb (least expensive and best for beginners)**
- **Palettes** should have at least 10 wells/depressions and should have ample flat surface area for mixing colors. Mijello Fusion Airtight, John Pike palette (studio palette), etc
- **Watercolor tubes**- artist grade. Recommended brands: Holbein, Sennelier, Schmincke, Daniel Smith, Windsor Newton
- **Essential colors:**
  - Hansa yellow, Lemon yellow or AZO Yellow,
  - Cadmium red or perylene red
  - Alizarin crimson (permanent) or quinacridone red
  - Ultramarine blue (red)
  - Phthalocyanine Blue (yellow)
  - Viridian or Phthalo Green
  - Ivory Black
- **Optional:** Do not buy these unless instructed
  - Cadmium Yellow light, medium, and deep
  - Yellow ochre
  - Raw Sienna
  - Burnt Sienna
  - Burnt Umber
  - Quinacridone red, magenta
  - Cobalt Violet
  - Cadmium orange
  - Cobalt blue
  - Payne's grey
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Water containers (two recycled plastic containers)
  - Paper towels, sponge

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- Drafting tape, blue tape or bullnose clips
- Butter knife or palette knife
- Portable hair dryer

## **Supply list for Zach Seeger:**

- Watercolor brushes: A variety of round and flat brushes in a range of sizes including a 1" flat and #8 round
- Watercolor paper: Recommended weight: 140lb, cold press (Arches Watercolor is great)
- White plastic palette for laying out tube colors with ample surface for mixing
- 2 plastic cups for water (old yogurt containers are great)
- Pencil and eraser for sketching
- Watercolor paint (artist grade recommended):
  - **Essential colors:**
    - Ultramarine Blue
    - Cadmium Yellow
    - Cadmium Red Deep
    - Alizarin Crimson
    - Phthalo Blue
    - Burnt Umber
  - **Optional:**
    - Lemon or AZO Yellow
    - Cerulean Blue
    - Burnt sienna
    - Yellow ochre
    - Raw Sienna
    - Viridian Green

## **Supply list for Anthony DiPaola:**

Watercolor Pad 9x12" (recommended 12 Sheet Arches Watercolor Paper 140 lb Cold Press Pad)

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Mix Media Sketch Pad 7x10"

Assortment of watercolor brushes 3 round 2 flat (#4 - # 12) and one 1" flat

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2H pencil, sharpener and Mars Plastic  
Eraser (Staedtler recommended)

Plastic Folding Palette Box

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-folding-palette-box/>

2 containers (jars or cups to clean brushes)

Old rags or paper towels

Watercolor (artist grade tubes of paint):

Alizarin Crimson

Cadmium Red Deep

Burnt Umber

Cadmium Yellow Medium

Cerulean Blue

Lemon yellow

Ultramarine Blue

Optional:

Burnt Sienna

Phthalo Blue

Viridian

Yellow ochre

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Pamella Allen:

- Watercolor brushes: A variety of round and flat brushes in a range of sizes including a 1" flat and #8 round
- Watercolor paper: Recommended weight: 140lb, cold press (Arches Watercolor is great)
- White plastic palette for laying out tube colors with ample surface for mixing
- 2 plastic cups for water (old yogurt containers are great)
- Pencil and eraser for sketching
- Watercolor Pencils by Prismacolor (set of 12)
- Pencil sharpener
- Watercolor paint in Tubes (artist grade recommended): Sets might be of better value o Essential colors:
  - Ultramarine Blue
  - Cadmium Yellow
  - Cadmium Red Deep
  - Alizarin Crimson
  - Phthalo Blue
  - Burnt Umber
  - Optional:
    - Lemon or AZO Yellow
    - Cerulean Blue
    - Burnt sienna
    - Yellow ochre
    - Raw Sienna
    - Viridian Green