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Class Supply List

Abstract Watercolors

Instructor: Ryan Hamburger

Recommended Supplies:

- Paint – Artist/professional watercolor paint in tubes such as Daniel Smith or Winsor & Newton.
  - Van Gogh makes a set of 20 tubes of quality paint at a very affordable price on DickBlick.com that will work well for beginners.
  - Pan watercolors will not work as well, and we will discuss this in class.
- Paint Colors:
  - Lamp Black
  - Neutral Tint
  - Quinacridone Magenta
  - Cadmium Red Light Hue
  - Ultramarine Blue
  - Phthalo Turquoise
  - Lemon Yellow or Hansa Yellow Light
  - Yellow Ochre
- Watercolor paper:
  - Blick, Arches, or Fabriano Hot Press 12 × 16 in., 100% cotton paper.
  - Cold Press is also fine if you already use it.
- Watercolor brushes:
  - 1.5 in. flat wash brush *(not angle-cut; Princeton Heritage Sable Brush recommended).*
  - Any other watercolor brushes you may already have, though you do not need many small brushes.
- Catalyst Gray silicone "Color Shaper" #6, non-serrated *(flattened bean shape)*
- Large rectangular plastic palette with wells, a large mixing area, and a lid, approximately 12 × 15 in *(24 wells)*
- Large water containers
- Plastic tablecloth or other table covering
- Cotton rag for blotting brushes and wiping up spills

Optional Supplies:

- Standard 12-color wheel
- Optional Paint Colors:
  - Phthalo Green *(Yellow Shade)*
  - Carbazole or Quinacridone Violet
  - Quinacridone Burnt Orange
  - New Gamboge

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The Seattle Colleges does not allow the following acrylic or oil paint colors on campus:

- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Cadmium Yellow Medium
- Cadmium Yellow Deep
- Cadmium Orange
- Cadmium Red Light
- Cadmium Red Medium
- Cobalt Teal
- Permanent Green Light
- Green Gold

Shopping Resources (Painting):

- Artist & Craftsman | 4350 8th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105 | 206-545-0091
- Blick Art Materials | 1600 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122 | 206-324-0750
- Jerry's Artarama | Online, www.jerrysartarama.com | *Note: Takes a few weeks to receive order.*

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