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Required Materials

- **Tubes of Watercolor Paints (student or artist grade): Beginner Pan set ok too**
 - Recommend artist grade (aka professional grade); brands include, but not limited to, Daniel Smith, DaVinci, Winsor & Newton professional.

Recommended Colors (a basic palette):

- **Warm colors:**
 - *Cadmium Yellow*
 - *Yellow Ochre*
 - *Permanent Rose*
 - *Quinacridone Rose*
 - *Cadmium Red*
- **Cool colors:**
 - *Ultramarine Blue*
 - *Cerulean Blue*
 - *Cobalt Blue*
 - *Phthalo Blue*
 - *Paynes Gray*
- **Earth neutrals:**
 - *Burnt Sienna*
 - *Raw Umber*
- **Watercolor paper:** Cold Press (300gsm/140 pound minimum, 100% cotton recommended), preferred sizes 10x7 and/or 9x12. Sheets or blocks. Popular brands include Uno Fabriano Artístico, Archers, Strathmore, and Meeden. Single sheets or pads. Better paper and better paints are worth it.
- **Watercolor Round brushes (sizes 2, 6, 10, & liner):** Popular synthetic or sable blend watercolor brush manufacturers include, but are not limited to, Princeton Heritage 4050 series, Princeton Acqua Elite series, Loew-Cornell, Royal Langnickel, or Silver Brush.
- **Large Flat brush (.75-1.5") for washes**
- **Palette:** can be foam plates or dollar store ceramic small plate.
- **2 small water containers**
- **A board to tape watercolor paper to:** i.e. drawing tablet board, foam board, plastic letter size clip boards
- **Masking tape:** i.e. regular masking tape, **Blue Painter's Tape**, or **Washi tape**
- **Paper towels and a couple cloths or old rags**
- **Pencil with eraser**
- **Gum eraser for watercolor i.e. Faber-Castell Erasers - Drawing Art kneaded Erasers.**

Optional and additional supplies to consider:

- Water spray bottle
- White gouache (i.e. "Dr. Ph Martin's Bleed Proof White")
- Salt
- Scrubber brushes; inexpensive to buy and easy to make from stiff (i.e. acrylic) brushes
- Waterproof black ink pens: i.e. Micron, Copic multiliners
- Masking fluid
- Old tooth brush
- Soft facial tissues
- Glue residue pick up eraser
- Sea sponge
- Magic Eraser
- Sketch pad
- Soft lead pencils: HB, 2B, 6B (HB most common), good for sketching and transferring

Recommended Suppliers

- Jerry's Artarama: www.jerrysartarama.com
- Dick Blick: www.dickblick.com
- Many supplies are also available on Amazon