

**You will need:**

A sketchbook with paper that will take mixed media - at least 6"x 9"

**Paper:**

Pad of good quality watercolor paper (I use Arches watercolor paper)  
Extra sheets of less expensive watercolor paper or watermedia paper for test scraps or collage

**Palette:**

Watercolor Palette – (you can use a plate but I love a palette with a lid)  
I use the "John Pike" palette. Whichever palette you choose make sure it has plenty of space for mixing

**Paint:**

An eight or sixteen-pan student watercolor set made by Crayola or Reeves will work  
Or : Pre-arranged tube set designed for students  
Or : Winsor Newton travel set that doesn't have tubes but has small cakes of colors and folds up into a small case.

If you buy individual tubes of watercolor paint, have at least the following colors:

(I use the brand- Winsor Newton)

Alizarin Crimson  
Ultramarine Blue  
Pthalo Blue  
Cadmium Yellow Light  
Cadmium Red  
Quinacradone Burnt Sienna

**Brushes:**

Suggested sizes:

A ½" watercolor brush- flat  
A #6 round  
A #10 round

One of your round brushes should come to a narrow point for details like branches.

Pencil and eraser

Water container– empty yogurt container works great!

Paper towels

Optional:

**Ink and Dip Pen:**

Any dip pen you like work, but if you need a suggestion:

Crow Quill Dip Pen Set from Blick's is a good choice  
Dr. PH Martins Black Star Waterproof India ink- Matte

**Optional-Gouache:**

Gouache paint is an opaque water-based paint that dries to a matte finish. Many watercolor painters use white gouache to bring back light areas in their paintings. Gouache can be bought in student sets or as individual tubes. It's an option but not necessary for taking this class.

Sources for art materials:

dickblick.com, Jerry's Artarama.com, Michaels

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