

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING FUNDAMENTALS

INSTRUCTOR: JAMES KOLL

While all materials can be found at Opus Art Supplies, similar products and brands from other stores are welcome. Suggested brand names are *'italicized'*. Additional materials are also welcome.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Tables, chairs & stools, containers for liquids, masking tape, and saran wrap
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SURFACE

- *One sheet of 'Arches' cold-pressed watercolour paper (140 lb): 22" x 30"*
 - *Please cut this sheet into four quarter-sheets (11" x 15" each)*
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PAINT

It is recommended to work with tubes of watercolour paints (*but pans are welcome*). You can bring individual tubes, or bring a set (*10 or more colours*). 'Artist-grade' paints perform best, but 'student-grade' paints work fine.

James uses 'Winsor & Newton' colours listed below (*alternative colours in brackets*):

- Transparent Yellow (*or Nickel Azo Yellow*)
- Winsor Blue Red Shade (*or Phthalo Blue*)
- Permanent Rose (*or Quinacridone*)
- Winsor Green Yellow Shade (*or Phthalo Green*)
- Winsor Violet (*or Dioxazine*)
- Transparent Orange

Gouache Paint: Titanium White (*bring one tube*)

BRUSHES

Suggested brands are 'Winsor & Newton', 'Opus Allegro (other watercolour brushes welcome).

- Round 'Synthetic': Size 6 and 16 (*1 of each*)
 - Flat: (*1 or 2 inch*)
 - Rigger (Liner Brush): Small brush (*#3 or #4*)
 - 1–3 Cheap Brushes: Dollar store quality brushes used for 'masking fluid'
 - An Old Toothbrush: For splattering effects
 - Optional: 1 medium bamboo Chinese brush and 1–2 worn-out acrylic or watercolour brushes for texture
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Small Spray Bottle: for water: [Click here](#)
 - Masking Fluid: One small bottle (*30 ml or larger*): Winsor & Newton or Daniel Smith.
 - Paper towel, cloth or sponge: To remove excess water from brushes.
 - Pencil (*between 2H and HB*), an eraser, and a sharpener.
 - Palette: Bring a white plastic watercolour palette with several large *mixing wells*.
 - Masking Tape: Any low-tack masking tape (*1-inch*).
 - Painting can be messy, please bring suitable clothing.
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OPTIONAL

- Images: The instructor will provide a variety of high quality images for each project but you are welcome to bring your own if you wish.
- Sketchbook: 8.5" x 11" (*or smaller*) for taking notes.
- Palette: 'Masterson' Aqua-Pro Watercolour Palette: (Click [HERE](#))