

## A Change of Scenery: Exploring Nature in Watercolors Materials List

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### Supply List:

In an effort to help students put together an affordable collection of supplies, the instructor, Kris Occhino is offering some suggestions. *All prices listed DO NOT include tax or shipping.*

#### Palette and Watercolor Paints (Option 1):

If you're a beginner and have no watercolor supplies, Kris recommends purchasing a Stephen Quiller Rearranged Traveler Palette: <https://shop.quillergallery.com/Quiller-Palettes/Prearranged-12-color-Traveler-Palette.html>. This palette is plastic and has twelve paint wells that are already filled with paint. Cost is \$77.95, you will save \$\$! To purchase 12 tubes of this paint would cost well over \$100. If you continue in watercolor, you will want to purchase tubes of color from [www.quillergallery.com](http://www.quillergallery.com) to refill your palette. This palette also has room for extra colors in the corners and room for some of your brushes. Kris uses this palette and enjoys that it is shaped like a color wheel which helps in learning about color and color mixing.



#### Palette and Watercolor Paints (Option 2):

If students have a palette and tube watercolor paints, they should bring what they already own. Kris recommends having the following colors in tubes. Consider buying Da Vinci brand tubes in the 15 ml size. They are good quality at a good price. The list of colors below cost approximately \$82.76.

<https://www.cheapjoes.com/nsearch/?q=davinci+watercolors>



- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Hansa Yellow Lemon OR Aureolin
- Cadmium Red Light or Medium
- Quinacridone Permanent Rose
- Cerulean Blue
- French Ultramarine Blue (Red Shade)
- Burnt Sienna

Palette: If you need a palette or want a better one, Kris recommends you get either a John Pike Universal Big Well Palette, 18 paint wells (\$23.99) OR Tom Lynch plastic palette with 16 wells (\$18.59). Both have lids.

- <https://www.cheapjoes.com/catalog/product/view/id/26618/s/john-pike-universal-big-well-palette/>
- <https://www.cheapjoes.com/catalog/product/view/id/35833/s/tom-lynch-palettes/>

**Paper:**

- 1 full sheet (22" x 30") of Arches cold press 140lb paper  
<https://www.cheapjoes.com/catalog/product/view/id/35912/s/arches-watercolor-paper-140-lb-cold-pressed-22-x-30-1-sheet/>
- 1 full sheet (22" x 30") of Arches rough 140lb paper  
<https://www.cheapjoes.com/catalog/product/view/id/36275/s/arches-watercolor-paper-140-lb-rough-22-x-30-1-sheet/>
- *Sheets can be cut or torn down to the size you need for each class.*

**Gatorboard Painting Board:**

- 11 7/8" x 15 7/8" x 1/2" thick (\$10.19)  
<https://www.cheapjoes.com/catalog/product/view/id/25777/s/gatorfoam-board-white-11-7-8-x-15-7-8-x-1-2/>

**Brushes:**

If you have some experience with watercolor and already own brushes, just bring what you have.

If you are new to this medium, you can start with these very affordable options:

- **Aqua Elite Pro Set of 4 brushes** (Not the boxed set). Set has two round brushes: sizes 2 and 8 and two flat brushes: 1/2" angle shader and 3/4" flat wash.  
<https://www.cheapjoes.com/princeton-series-4850-aqua-elite-synthetic-kolinsky-brush-set-of-4.html>  
OR
- **Princeton Real Value Series 9100 White Taklon Brushes No. 9152** (short handle): 5 Brushes: Rounds- Sizes 2, 8 and 12. One Stroke flats- Sizes 3/4" and 1/2".  
<https://www.cheapjoes.com/princeton-realvalue-set-of-5-white-taklon-brushes-no-9152.html>

**Miscellaneous:**

- Winsor and Newton Art Masking Fluid (\$9.59): <https://www.cheapjoes.com/winsor-newton-art-masking-fluid.html>
- Masking Fluid Pick-up (\$2.19):  
<https://www.cheapjoes.com/catalog/product/view/id/19186/s/cheap-joe-s-masking-fluid-pick-up/>
- #2B pencil for sketching (General's brand recommended). *Available in most art supply stores.*
- General's Kneaded Eraser (\$1.49). *Available in most art supply stores.*
- Roll of Bounty paper towels
- Two plastic containers for water (Recycle plastic containers from Margarine, and other grocery items.)