

Recommended Watercolor Materials

Paper

- **Professional watercolor paper!**

I use Arches and Saunders 300# Cold Press and Rough. 140# is fine as long as it's a good sheet of watercolor paper - no junk! *You'll never learn to paint watercolors on cheap paper, **trust me!***

My Palette

- **Ultramarine Blue***
- **Cobalt Blue***
- **Manganese***
- Cobalt Turquoise
- **Rose Madder Genuine***
- **Alizarin Crimson***
- Cadmium Red
- **Cadmium Yellow***
- **Burnt Sienna***
- Yellow Ochre
- **Raw Sienna***
- Leaf Green
- **Perylene Green***
- **Titanium White Gouache***

***Bold** = my "must have" colors

Brushes

- Mostly rounds (16, 12, 8, 6) with **good points**, I use **Escoda Perla**
- Mop (12, 4), I use Isabey and daVinci Casaneo
- A Hake
- A few flats
- A rigger

Misc.

- Water for painting
- Paper towels
- Pencil (and eraser)
- Container for water
- Painting board, if you're not using a watercolor block of paper
- White tape, if you're not using a watercolor block of paper

Plein Air

- Easel, if you have one. *David Dewey paints on the ground... not me.*
- Chair (*If preferred. I stand.*)
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Jacket
- Hat
- Water for drinking
- Lunch
- Small Trash Bag
- (*Optional*) Smart phone, camera or iPad