

“Watercolor Color Mixing 101” Materials List

Where to buy: Your local University Art Center of course!

University Art Sacramento 2601 J street, Sacramento (916) 443-5721

University Art SJ 456 Meridian Ave, San Jose (408) 297-4707

University Art RWC 2550 El Camino Real Redwood City (650) 328-3500

Student discounts: Show this materials list and you can receive a 20% student discount on art supplies that are not already on sale!

Watercolor paint: Artist quality is recommended as it has a higher pigment load. **Winsor & Newton, Holbein, Daniel Smith and M. Graham** are all wonderful – small tubes ok. Avoid “hues”. It’s ok if you do not have these exact colors so long as you have a COOL & WARM version of RED, YELLOW & BLUE.

- Cool Red: **Quinacridone Red** (alternative: Alizarin Crimson, Quinacridone Magenta, Opera)
- Warm Red: **Cadmium Red Light**
- Cool Yellow: **Winsor Lemon** (alternatives: Daniel Smith’s Hansa Yellow Light)
- Warm Yellow: **Indian Yellow** (alternatives: New Gamboge, Daniel Smith’s Hansa Yellow Deep)
- Cool Blue: **Ultramarine Blue** (or French Ultramarine)
- Warm Blue: **Pthalo Blue** (green shade) (alternative: Winsor Blue green shade)
- Black: **Ivory Black**

Watercolor Brushes: Soft, synthetic brushes are fine.

RECOMMENDED BRAND & STYLE: **Robert Simmon’s** or **Winsor & Newton** white nylon or **Princeton Art & Brush Co.** 4050 series.

- (at least 2) #8 round brush or close in size. Feel free to bring your favorite brushes as well.

Watercolor Paper: 11” x 15” watercolor paper. We will be creating multiple sample swatch pages. If you want your pages to fit into a standard 11” x 14” portfolio please cut or mark your paper to size before class begins.

- Canson XL watercolor paper pad 30 sheets (recommended)

Palette: plastic palette with wells and mixing space. Round is recommended but you can get away with a rectangular one. A good plastic watercolor palette should run about \$20 +.

We will squeeze the paint on the palette in class – do not prep your palette before class!

RECOMMENDED BRAND & STYLE: Speedball Color Wheel palette. *This is a great palette if you think you will continue with watercolor.*

Alternative: Jones Palette Kit II or similar

Other tools:

- 2 Large containers for water (at least quart sized)
- Pen or pencil to take notes
- Paper towels
- Small sprav bottle