

Watercolor for the Absolute Beginner

The Visual Arts Center

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*Amazon links are included below, you may also find comparable at [Plaza](#) or [Michaels](#)

Supply List:

1. [Canson Watercolor paper](#) (1-2 pads, about 9 x 12")
2. Watercolor brushes (these sizes will help you have a variety: [1" flat brush](#), variety of [round brushes](#))
3. Watercolor paint palette- There are a lot of different types out there. I will be using [Windsor & Newton](#) which is artist quality. If you like more color variety, try these [bright colors](#).
4. Mixing palette (watercolors mix really well on a [porcelain palette](#), a [plastic mixing palette](#) will work too) There are lots of different sizes and shapes- pick what you like!
5. 2 water cups (Any old cups will do, I use glass mason jars)
6. 1 roll Painters tape (I prefer the green [Frog tape](#))
7. Paper towels (or old rag or cotton balls)
8. Micron pens in variety of sizes 005, [02](#), 08 (you can find variety packs with different sizes or purchase individually)
9. Pencil/ eraser
10. Iodized Salt (will use less than ¼" cup)
11. Plastic wrap (2-3 small pieces)

Description:

This class is for watercolor beginners. Learn the art of watercolor painting as we explore basic painting techniques such as layering color, brush strokes and creating texture. As we build on these techniques, we'll create several pieces of artwork including plant studies, landscapes and still-lives.