

Introduction to Pastel Intensive Materials List

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Supply List:

- 3-4 larger sheets sanded pastel paper, Art Spectrum Colourfix is a terrific brand. UArt is also quite nice. I don't like Cansons Touch which is what they primarily carry at Plaza Art here in Richmond <http://www.dickblick.com/products/art-spectrum-colourfix-coated-pastel-paper/>
- A box of at least 24 pastels. I have a strong preference for excellent quality pastels like Sennelier, Townsend, Unison etc., but if your budget is a huge consideration, begin with 24-36 NuPastels and fill in with the class sets.
- 3-4 sheets Glassine to keep your drawings in when you transport them. This looks a bit like wax paper. It helps keep pastel dust where it belongs – on the picture! – and not on your car seat, etc. <http://www.dickblick.com/products/glassine-interleaving-paper/#reviews>
- Artist's tape – not masking tape. Artist's tape releases without pulling the paper up with it and is acid free.

Other Suggested Supplies as desired:

- A drawing board to bear on while you draw
- Pastel pencils (Conte' brand are the best I have found so far) <http://www.dickblick.com/products/conté-pastel-pencil-sets/>

Recommended Online Suppliers

Dick Blick - excellent selection of pastels and papers. Best prices overall normally.
www.dickblick.com

Jerry's Artarama - decent prices on Sennelier, good prices on paper if you buy 10 sheets at a time
<http://www.jerrysartarama.com/> They also have a store in Virginia Beach if you happen to be in the area.

Local Supplier

Plaza Art – they are the only folks in town who have quality pastels and paper. Don't bother checking out Michael's, etc. They don't have what you need! They will help you find what you need if you ask for help. They know me and know which supplies I like, so feel free to ask them for help!