

Beginner Watercolor Materials List Kim Cesaretti Art Instructor

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Materials List:

Brushes	
Royal Langnickel Zen 83 Series Set	#6 round
	MD round wash
	#10 soft scrubber
	³ ⁄4" wash
	½" mop
Extra brushes to add	Script liner/rigger (small round with extra long bristles
Watercolor Paints (tubes) See notes below.	A basic set of tube watercolor paints. The list of colors below is over and above what you would need, but is provided for informational purposes. The highlighted colors are a limited selection that would provide enough of a range of colors to get you started.

Yellows	Cadmium Yellow Pale
	Alternates: Hansa Yellow Light, Lemon Yellow, or Permanent Yellow Lemon
	Cadmium Yellow Medium
	Alternate: Permanent Yellow Deep
Oranges	Cadmium orange or permanent yellow orange
Red-Orange	Cadmium Red Light
Red	Grumbacher Red
	Alternates: Cadmium Red, or Pyrrole Red
Red violets	Permanent Alizarin Crimson
	Alternate: Quinacridone Crimson
	Permanent rose
	Quinacridone opera
	Quniacridone magenta
Violets	Quinacridone violet
	Dioxazine violet
Blues	<mark>Cerulean Blue</mark>
	Cobalt Blue
	<mark>Ultramarine Blue</mark>
	Pthalo blue
	Prussian blue
Greens	Permanent green no. 1
	Sap Green
	Hookers green
	Pthalo green

	Veridian
Earth Pigments	Yellow Ochre
	Burnt Sienna
	Burnt Umber
Blacks/whites/greys	Chinese White
	Payne's Grey
	Ivory Black
Paper	Arches Watercolor Block,140 lb. cold press or other good quality paper - should be 100 percent rag/cotton
Other	 Gator board or corrugated plastic board Masking tape Pencil Eraser T-square (small, 1 foot) or ruler Water container Sponges Spray bottle/mister Paper towels White china plate or palette Masking fluid/liquid frisket Cuticle stick or an old brush to use for applying masking fluid/liquid frisket Hair dryer Old credit card 2" foam brush Color wheel Tote bag - to carry supplies to and from class

Resources (Book): Watercolor: You Can Do It! By Tony Couch (not required but a great resource!)

* A set of student grade tube watercolors are fine for beginners. If you decide to continue your journey in watercolor painting, you can gradually add professional artist grade watercolors as your student grade paints get used up. These days I prefer to use Holbein, Winsor & Newton, or Daniel Smith brand paints. Holbein paints are not available in our local stores but can be ordered online from outlets like Jerry's Artarama, Blick, and Amazon. Some brands, like Winsor and Newton and Daniel Smith, may be available at Michael's stores locally.