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Watercolor Supply List

Paints

Recommended Brand – Winsor & Newton Artists' Water Colour

Cadmium Yellow Pale

Cadmium Orange

Raw Sienna

Yellow Ochre

Cadmium Red

Alizarin Crimson

Rose Madder Genuine

Burnt Sienna

Raw Umber

Ultramarine Blue

Cobalt Blue

Cerulean Blue

Sap Green

Ivory Black

Brushes (brands are recommendations)

Richeson - series 9000 - Round sable or synthetic sable - assorted sizes, No. 2, 4, 8, and 16

Robert Simmons 721 - Flat wash brush - 1 inch or larger

Winsor & Newton series 7 - Round sable, No.2 (used for dry brush technique)

Paper

Arches or Winsor & Newton 140 lb. cold pressed – Bright white

*Cold pressed paper is required, half sheet to full sheet stretched.

Tips on stretching paper – Mark the back of your paper with a pencil, (front side of paper is where the watermark is legible). Completely immerse paper in water and soak for 5 minutes. Immediately lay wet paper onto a sheet of 1/2 inch *plywood, and staple down. Staples should be approximately 1/2 inch in from the edge of the paper and 1 inch apart. Allow paper to dry completely.

*Alternative substrates for stretching paper – 1/2 inch Gator board or 1/2 inch homasote board

Miscellaneous Items

Watercolor palette with large separate mixing wells - Eldajon Palette (personal favorite)

Container to hold water

Pencils 2h, h, 2b, 4b & kneaded eraser

Drafting tape or blue painters tape

Drawing paper – 18 x 24 or larger

Sheet of tracing paper – same size as drawing paper (used for transferring drawing)

Masking fluid

Hair dryer

Supplies and Travel

At McCormack Studios we understand that it can be difficult to transport certain supplies, i.e. liquids, large drawing boards, etc. when traveling by plane. Please call us and we will do our best to supply you with such items at the studio. Also, if you prefer your supplies may be shipped to the studio before your arrival. Simply contact us by phone or email to make arrangements.