

BASIC WATERCOLOR SUPPLIES

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Paints:

I prefer Winsor & Newton (professional grade) watercolors. Da Vinci & Grumbacher are also good brands. If price is a factor, Winsor & Newton student grade for good to begin on. For the widest range of color mixtures, a basic paint palette should have a warm & cool of each of the primaries. The names of the colors I use are:

1. New Gamboge or Cadmium Medium (warm)
2. Lemon or Aureolin (cool)
3. Cadmium Red Medium or Winsor Red (warm)
4. Alizarin Crimson (cool)
5. Pthalo or Winsor Blue (warm)
6. Ultramarine Blue (cool)

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7. Burnt Umber (cool)
8. Burnt Sienna (warm)

Other Optional Colors:

9. *Sap or Hooker's Green
10. *Cobalt Blue
11. *Gouche White (for creating snowflakes or covering mistakes or experimenting)

Brushes:

#4 round #6 round *#8 round #12 round One-inch flat
*1/2 inch flat *2-inch flat (if painting large, a must!)

Other supplies:

Palette to hold paint	Backboard	Water container
Paper towels	Sponge	Masking tape
Pencil	Sketchbook	

****OPTIONAL SUPPLIES***

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