



For easy shopping I have created a List of Recommended Supplies through DickBlick.
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Watercolor Paints- If you already a good assortment of watercolors YOU DO NOT need to purchase this list. I also sometimes incorporate watercolor pencils and/or colored pencils into my art. You are welcomed to bring these along if you have them.

I primarily use Daniel Smith watercolors. They offer 250+ shades. I recommend the following colors:

1. **Ultramarine blue**
2. **Cerulean blue.**
3. **Permanent yellow deep**
4. **Hansa yellow light**
5. **Permanent red**
6. **Quinacridone rose**
7. Yellow ochre
8. Burnt sienna
9. Pthalo blue
10. Pthalo green

The first 6 colors are available in small kit, called Daniel Smith 6 essential colors. This is available from the list on DickBlick. If you are new to watercolor this is the set I recommend and you can mix TONS of colors with this limited palette..... I will show you how!

Some of my other favorites are: Hematite Genuine, Carbozole Violet, Quinacridone Coral, and Perlyne Green.

Other good quality watercolor manufacturers are Winsor Newton, Smincke, Da Vinci and M.Graham

Watercolor Paper: In the past I recommended Fabriano Artistico hot press or cold press 140lb or 300lb. This paper has gone through some changes but it still is a high quality paper. It is still available but people have reported issues with it. I am now recommending Lana Aquarelle. It comes in full sheets and blocks. Both formats are acceptable. The other old standby that a lot of artists use is Arches. I personally have never liked the paper but I know very successful artists that do fantastic work on it.

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You can also check out Cheap Joe's as they have sample packs of watercolor paper. This is a great way to explore and experiment with different papers without a huge investment. If you don't like the samples you won't have a stock pile of it!

<http://www.cheapjoes.com/cheap-joe-s-watercolor-paper-sample-packs.html>

Watercolor Brushes – You will need several watercolor round brushes. I recommend a large, medium and extra small watercolor brushes. I use synthetic watercolor brushes. I like them because they are much stiffer and easier to control than expensive, natural bristle brushes.

My favorite brushes come from Rosemary & Co is located in England. It takes about 2 weeks to receive an order. They have a great selection of brushes for all mediums.

For details I use the Spotter Brush:

http://www.rosemaryandco.com/watercolour-brushes/pure-red-sable/puresablesotters?filter_name=pure%20sable%20%20SER%2093

Size 1 or 2 and 4

<http://www.rosemaryandco.com/watercolour-brushes/spotters-golden-synthetic>

Size 1 or 2

Chisel:

<http://www.rosemaryandco.com/watercolour-brushes/eradicator-brush>

Size: Small

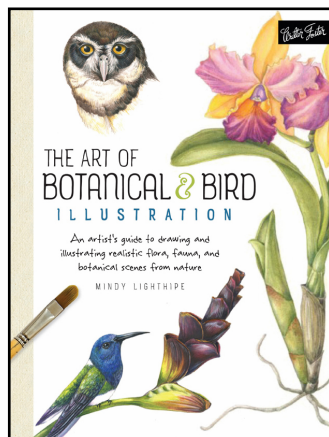
I have other brushes listed on DickBlick in the supply list.

Other Supplies-

1. Paper Towels
2. Containers for water
3. Watercolor Palette- Something with multiple wells to put paint in.
4. Spray bottle for misting and rehydrating watercolors
5. Masonite or portable drawing board- Not necessary but helpful.

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