

Welcome



Color & Composition

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with Sean Hudson

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You can purchase most of these materials online (links below) or find similar products at your local Hobby Lobby or Michaels. (Professional brands and notes are in parentheses)

When it comes to watercolor, you really get what you pay for!

Watercolor Materials:

- 10x14" watercolor paper block, preferably 100% cotton (Arches, Fabriano, Strathmore) **We'll use templates that have been created for the 10x14" paper dimensions.
- Portable tray of watercolors or whatever you currently work with. (Daniel Smith, Windsor and Newton, Schmincke, Old Holland, Da Vinci)**You also have the option to purchase an 8 color palette that I organized specifically for this class from local world-class watercolor maker L'Ecole Des Beaux Arts - link below.
- Round watercolor brushes, size 10, 8 and size 4, 2 (Princeton Velvetouch) If you currently work with other kinds of brushes and have a variety to work with, no need to buy more! I just prefer the round Princetons.
- Mottler brush size 1, or other flat brush (this is a must)
- 2 small jars with lids for painting water
- Paper towels (blue shop towels)
- A camera/ phone with a camera. An iPad or tablet could be useful for painting from images taken.
- Sketchbook 6x8" or 8x10"
- 2h pencil with gum eraser or mechanical
- Regular sharpie or 08 micron pen
- A pocket color wheel (Great to have around when you're learning color theory!)

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Supplies for painting outside:

- Attire (sun hat, sun screen, long sleeves, pants, closed toed shoes) Drinking water and snacks

LINKS FOR MATERIALS on www.jerrysartarama.com

- Watercolor Paper: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/fabriano-artistico-traditional-white-watercolor-block-140lb-10x14in-cold-press-20-sheets-v34551>

Watercolor Set: I've listed a few here for you to choose from..

- **Handmade in Santa Fe - L'Ecole Des Beaux Arts, the 8 color paint kit I use. \$156 <https://www.ldbabrooklyn.com/shop/xde2hm3my8qnkslyc8greldsui0sxj-xt9g2>
- Daniel Smith is great quality, \$66 <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/daniel-smith-half-pan-watercolor-metal-box-set-12-v33787>
- Schmincke professional watercolors, \$75 <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/schmincke-horadam-watercolor-retro-travel-box-set-8-half-pans>
- Introductory, but still a good set, \$56 <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/winsor-newton-cotman-water-colour-sets-0033142000000>
- Round watercolor brushes, size 10, 8, size 4, and mottler:
- My preferred brushes are the Princeton Brand, Velvetouch series <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/princeton-velvetouch-synthetic-blend>
- Sketchbook: 8x10 or similar size <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/strathmore-400-drawing-and-sketch-pads>
- Color wheel: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/color-wheels-0063388000000>