

Rhinebeck Artist Shop offers a discount to our students! ****You will not find most of these supplies at Michaels so if you are going to shop online, check blick.com or cheapjoes.com****

PALETTE



Your palette is where you store your paints AND it has a surface where you will mix colors. There are many options to choose from so it is up to you.

Betsy's favorite – John Pike Palette (We make occasional orders of these so check with us if available or order from their site) \$44.99

Masterson palette at the Rhinebeck Artist Shop \$24.95 - \$27.75

Cheap Joe's Piggyback Palette \$28.99

Find something with a lot of mixing space, and a lid to keep your paints from dripping during travel, with at least 6 wells for paint. Try to avoid palettes with individual/removable containers for paints.

PAINTS

We prefer the Holbein brand which has larger tubes, though Windsor Newton is also great.

You should have a warm and cool version of red, yellow, and blue



- Cadmium Yellow Pale or Transparent Yellow (Windsor Newton)
- Gamboge Nova
- Permanent Rose (Windsor Newton)
- Scarlet Lake
- Shell pink (Holbein)
- Burnt Sienna
- Cobalt Blue
- Cerulean Blue
- Viridian
- Payne's gray

PAPER

140. lb cold-pressed, 100% cotton rag (IF IT DOESN'T SAY 100%, IT IS NOT)

We recommend buying a sheet of Arches 140# watercolor paper (\$13.50 at the Art Shop) and having it cut by the art shop or at our studio during class. A full sheet of watercolor paper is 22 x 30 so the sizes below are in reference to that.

- One half sheet (roughly 22" x 15")
- Two quarter sheet (roughly 11" x 15") or block/pad size

MOUNTING BOARD

Recommended size: 17" x 24" to accommodate the half sheet paper.
You can use foam board or Gator Board (Betsy's favorite and is more durable).

BRUSHES (2 brushes needed)



Round Brush Size 10

Any basic watercolor round brush with a good point. It can be synthetic or sable.

Suggestions:

★ Princeton Aqua Elite Series #4850 (black handle at the art shop, \$19.59)



Large Flat Wash Brush 1" Preferably Natural hairs mixed with synthetic.

Great options at the Art Shop:

★ Princeton Neptune Square Wash 1" (teal handle at the art shop, \$36.21)

★ Betsy's favorite brush:

Da Vinci Cosmotop Mix Flat Wash size 20, natural hair with some synthetic

We stock these occasionally at our studio for sale. [Check here](#)

OTHER MATERIALS

- Regular Masking Tape (not blue) **TIP: You do not need "artist tape," you can get this from the hardware store inexpensively.**
- HB Pencil + Sharpener
- Gum or Kneaded Eraser
- Paper Towels

Overview Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Palette | <input type="checkbox"/> Masking Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor Paint | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board | <input type="checkbox"/> HB Pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Eraser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brushes | |