

Pauline Goss Supply List:

Watercolour paint

Choose paint tubes from any brand, such as Winsor Newton, M. Graham, Daniel Smith, BlockX, SWC. If the brand offers both a professional and student line, opt for the professional line, as the pigments are stronger.

For this course, you will need a minimum of 3 colours: yellow, red, and blue.

You will only need 3 tubes of paint: 1 red, 1 yellow and 1 blue.

Examples of pigment names for these hues are:

- Blue: Prussian Blue, Phthalo Blue (Green Shade), Winsor Blue, Ultramarine Blue
- Red: Quinacridone Rose, Quinacridone Red, Permanent Rose, Winsor Red, Quinacridone Magenta, Pyrrol Red
- Yellow: Transparent Yellow, Quinacridone Yellow, Azo Yellow, Hansa Yellow Light or Medium, Nickel Azo Yellow

Paper - 100% cotton is essential (also known as cotton rag)

When purchasing watercolour paper, choose 100% cotton (cold-pressed or rough texture) and 140 lb weight. Cotton fibers offer superior absorbency, blending, and durability, while the cold-press texture provides a balanced tooth which is ideal for both beginners and professionals.

Suggested brand names are: Arches, Saunders Waterford, Meeden, Baohong. You can select loose sheets or a glue-bound pad

Brushes

Feel free to bring your favourite watercolour brushes. A round brush (size 6 or 8) or a square brush (1/2 inch) is good to start. You can add additional brushes as you progress. I will make some suggestions in class.

Tape

Use low-tack artist tape to attach a sheet of watercolour paper to a support board. 1" – 1.5" masking tape.

Watercolour support board

This can be any type of rigid surface that will provide a sturdy backing for the watercolor paper. Gatorform boards are a good option.

Other

- Ceramic palette with wells are recommended, but plastic works as well.
- Graphite pencil or mechanical pencil HB or 2B and
- Kneaded eraser
- Black ink marker (fine-tip Sharpie marker)
- Paper towels
- Masking fluid

We will go over the supplies list on the first day. If you intend to buy products for the first time and are unsure about what to pick, you can wait until after our first class before buying. I'll distribute some samples for you to try.