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WATERCOLOUR SUPPLY LIST 2027
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SKETCHBOOK - affordable small sketchbook. You probably already have one. : )

If you are a painter, please bring watercolour supplies that you already have and are comfortable with. I'll be using the following materials from Deserres and/or Above Ground Art Store:

WATERCOLOUR PAINTS - 8 COLOURS
I use Winsor & Newton and Daniel Smith Artist Quality Paints:
1. Yellow Ochre
2. Cad Yellow Light (Cadmium-Free is available)
3. Cadmium Red (Cadmium-Free is available)
4. Permanent Rose
5. Cerulean Blue
6. French Ultramarine Blue
7. Burnt Sienna.

OPTIONAL - Opera Pink (fun neon pink)

PAPER -
9x12" Fluid Brand Watercolour Cold-Pressed Paper.
Blocks are affordable good quality watercolour paper. (Blocks are nice because the sides are 'gummed' down which makes wet-in-wet painting easier).
INTERMEDIATE- Acquarello Artistico by Fabriano. Deserres has 9x12" blocks.

PALETTES - A palette with a lot of wells (at least 12) and a lot mixing space. I use a plastic folding palette that closes and protects the paint.

BRUSHES - Two - SIZES 4 and 10. Synthetic brushes that come to a fine point are great. I use the Princeton brand called Velvet Touch (long round). They are available at Above Ground on McCaul.
NEW - 3/4” Flat Brush

BOARD - One that is a few inches LARGER than your paper size. Masonite Boards are light, affordable and available in art stores. Artbarn has a few extras for you to try before purchasing.

PENCIL - 2B and Kneaded gum eraser.

PAPER TOWELS
MASKING TAPE/GREEN TAPE (for paper on boards)

ARTBARN has water containers and spray bottles for you to use during class time.