

# Supply List

1. **Palette**-- a John Pike palette works best but Jerry's Artarama carries an inexpensive large plastic folding palette that is good.
2. **Watercolor paints**-- I use the American Journey brand but Van Gogh is an inexpensive good student grade paint. Most tube brands will do well. If you have a warm and a cool color of each of the primary colors, and one color that represents each of the secondary colors (purple, orange and green), you will be fine.

Suggested colors: Sour Lemon, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Cadmium Orange, Cadmium Red Medium, Permanent Red (or a quinacridone based red), a strong dioxazine-based purple or violet such as Royal Amethyst, Ultramarine Blue, Phthalo Blue, Sap Green, and Ivory Black (for watercolor drawing - this one only comes in Van Gogh)

Suggested Van Gogh student grade watercolor paints:

Permanent Lemon Yellow, Azo Yellow Medium, Permanent Orange, Vermillion, Quinacridone Blue Violet, Ultramarine Deep, Cerulean Blue, Phthalocyanine blue, Hookers Green Deep, Ivory Black

3. **Paintbrush**-- I use a 38 round, Cheap Joe's Golden Fleece Synthetic watercolor brush. A 14 round and above will also work. Synthetic watercolor brushes are much better than they used to be. ([Here](#) is a set of Biaelk brushes from Amazon that will also work.)
4. **Paper towels** (Job Squad or Viva work well)
5. **#2 pencil**
6. **Eraser**
7. **Pocket knife** (or other sharp tool...to be used for scraping)
8. **Water container** (an empty plastic milk jug works well)
9. **Cellulose sponge** (the cheap kind)
10. **Mirror**--A plastic mirror, a hand mirror, or a small mirror (some hardware stores can cut a 5" x 7" plastic mirror which won't break)
11. **Easel** - If you want to buy a plein air easel, we have been recommending [this Meeden one](#) from Amazon.)
12. **Piece of corrugated plastic** (usually political yard signs or for sale signs are made of this)
13. **Masking Tape**
14. **Low Stool** or folding chair (or a folding tripod stool, ideally, if you have one)
15. **Paper**--Arches 140 lb rough bright white or Bauhong rough. Size approx 11"x14".

This is a basic list of what I use – BUT ANY BASIC MATERIALS WILL WORK! If you think you can substitute something, you're welcome to do so. If you're doing the workshop with a friend, you could easily share some of the items.