



CONTEMPORARY
ATELIER

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING FUNDAMENTALS

INSTRUCTOR: JAMES KOLL

While all materials can be found at Opus Art Supplies, similar products and brands from other stores are welcome. Suggested brand names are *'italicized'*. Additional materials are also welcome.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Tables, chairs & stools, containers for liquids, masking tape, saran wrap, and hairdryers
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SURFACES

- One sheet of 'Arches' cold-pressed watercolour paper (140 lb): 22" x 30"
 - Please cut this sheet into four quarter-sheets (11" x 15" each)
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PAINT

It is recommended to work with tubes of watercolour paints (but pans are welcome). You can bring individual tubes, or bring a set (10 or more colours). 'Artist-grade' paints perform best, but 'student-grade' paints work fine.

James uses 'Winsor & Newton' colours listed below (alternative colours in brackets):

- Transparent Yellow (or Nickel Azo Yellow)
- Winsor Blue Red Shade (or Phthalo Blue)
- Permanent Rose (or Quinacridone)
- Winsor Green Yellow Shade (or Phthalo Green)
- Winsor Violet (or Dioxazine)
- Transparent Orange (or Burnt Sienna)
- Neutral Tint

Gouache Paint: Titanium White (bring one tube)

BRUSHES

Suggested brands are 'Winsor & Newton' or 'Opus Allegro' (other brushes welcome).

- Round 'Synthetic': Size 6 and 16 (1 of each)
 - Flat: (1 or 2 inch)
 - Chinese Calligraphy Brush: or Goat Hair Bamboo Brush (#8 or #10): Click [HERE](#)
 - 1–3 Cheap Brushes: Dollar store quality brushes for masking fluid
 - Old Toothbrush: For splattering effects
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Small spray bottle for water: Click [HERE](#)
 - Paper towel, cloth or sponge: To remove excess water from brushes
 - Masking Fluid: One small bottle (30 ml or larger) Winsor & Newton or Daniel Smith
 - Pencil (between 2H and HB), eraser, and sharpener
 - Palette: White plastic watercolour palette with several large mixing wells
 - Masking Tape: Any low-tack masking tape (1-inch)
 - Painting can be messy; please bring suitable clothing.
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OPTIONAL

- Images: The instructor will provide a variety of high-quality images for each project, but you are welcome to bring your own if you wish.
- Sketchbook: 8.5" x 11" (or smaller) for taking notes.
- Palette: 'Masterson' Aqua-Pro Watercolour Palette (Click [HERE](#))
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