

PAINT WITH THE PURE PIGMENT OF PASTELS

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SUPPLY LIST FOR BEGINNERS:

PASTELS

Hard Pastels:

Prismacolor NuPastels

(Minimum of 36 set, available in sets of 48, 72 and 96, the more the merrier.)

Portable Field Drawing Board

Portfolio to transport your work

Glassine Sheets (this protects the paintings in transport)

The above items are available at Jerry's Artarama, Dick Blick or ASW online less expensive than in retail stores.

Soft Pastels: (Base on budget, personal experience and availability)

A set of assorted pastels including a small set (or individual sticks) of dark, soft pastels.

There are many good brands available in art stores (i.e. / AI Freidman etc) and more brands are available through catalogues i.e. / Jerry's Artarama; Dick Blick, and Art Supply Warehouse. Pastel brands include Rembrandt, Windsor Newton, Sennelier and Art Spectrum. Individual selected colors are available and recommended.

Note: Optional pastels are Holbein Soft Pastels, which are good for blending.

PAPER

Suggest Canson Pastel paper. Individual sheets in a mid-tone, such as Felt Gray work well.

Note: An individual sheet of Canson paper is 19.75 x 25.5" and can be cut in half or used full-size depending on the size of the drawing board. If using Canson paper, ***the smooth side*** should be the side used for drawing and painting. More than one piece of paper should be taped (clipped) to the board for cushioned support. Optional paper is the sanded type, such as Sennelier, Wallis, or Art Spectrum, but is more expensive.

Old Toothbrush

Small tarpaulin for floor or some other devise to catch the dust with

Masking tape

Scissors

The following items are not necessary, but since all paints (oils, pastels, watercolors, etc.) contain a certain amount of toxicity, one of the following can be used:

Latex or Vinyl Powdered Gloves (you can get at any pharmacy)

Liquid Glove (Jerry's or online)

Kerodex 151 (Used by Mechanics and people who work with machinery, order through a pharmacy.)

SUPPLY LIST FOR STUDENTS WHO ALREADY PAINT WITH PASTELS:

Those artists who already paint with pastels can bring whatever they wish and feel comfortable with.

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