



Seascapes in Watercolor

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Notes:

Required materials are in bold.

Materials:

Watercolor Paints

Best Brands for consistent quality

- Daniel Smith (online only) I recommend Daniel Smith highly!!

Available in stores and online

- Winsor Newton -- ARTISTS LINE only NEVER COTMAN until you know your paints by pigment numbers
- M. Graham— the one that uses honey and NON-TOXIC materials. Available at Dick Blick, Playtime (Arlington) and Artist & Craftsman Supply (Central Square Cambridge)
- Dick Blick watercolors from the Dick Blick stores

Recommended paints (Buy only these brands: Daniel Smith, Winsor Newton Artist, M. Graham, Dick Blick)

*****Essential in *bold italics* and Basics in bold

Mixing Triad of

- Permanent Rose***
- Lemon Yellow***
- Pthalo Blue (Green shade)***
- Alternative Red = Winsor Red
- Alternative Yellow— Bismuth Yellow or Cadmium Yellow Light

and

- Yellow Ochre**
- Burnt Sienna**
- Raw Umber**— Graham only
- Burnt Umber— Graham is good
- Cadmium Reds or **Winsor Red**

- Cadmium Orange and/or Perylene Orange or Quinacridone Orange
- Quinacridone Gold
- Permanent Magenta
- Phthalo Green or Winsor Green**
- Cobalt Blue**— I recommend Daniel Smith
- Ultramarine Blue**
- Prussian Blue
- Dioxazine Violet**
- Permanent Magenta
- Ivory Black

DO NOT MAKE PAINT SUBSTITUTIONS, please!

Brushes

- CREATIVE MARK GOLD-N-FLO BRUSH set**
 - Golden nylon hair six brush set includes sizes 2, 6 and 12 rounds and 1/4", 1/2" and 3/4" flats.
 - You can buy these individually or order them from www.aswexpress.com (Art Supply Warehouse Express) Also available at Bob Slate Stationers in Harvard Square

Paper

12 X 16 inch WATERCOLOR BLOCK

Choose:

- Fluid (brand name) 140 lb Cold Press** (available Artist & Craftsman's Supply on Mass Ave in Central Square) Also online www.aswexpress.com

OR

- Fabriano Artístico **140 lb Cold Press** 12 x 18 in

OR

- Arches 140 lb Cold Press (available most art stores)
 - Look carefully to see that you have all 3 designations: Block, 140 lb., and Cold press.

Additional Materials

- Artist palette: Tom Lynch divided plastic palette or Butcher's tray or 2-4 Dinner-sized white smooth surfaced plastic plates** from grocery store (used as a palette) with **2-4 large ziplocks** to hold each of them.
- 2B or 2 HB regular drawing pencils (Ticonderoga)**
- White Staedtl eraser from Staples office supply**
- Kleenex tissues – absolutely no additives such as lotion and anti-virals**
- Old toothbrush to use with paint**
- A few paper towels or an old dishtowel
- An old membership or credit card
- Extremely fine spray mister from travel section of drugstore or grocery store

- Natural sponge for sponging effects—sponges created for housekeeping do not work for this. Look in the shower soap section; available at Whole Foods and in art supply stores.

Local art supply stores:

- Dick Blick and Artist & Craftsman Supply on Mass Ave in Central Square
- Pearl Paint and Artist & Craftsman Supply on Mass Ave in Central Square
- Playtime in Arlington
- Dick Blick in Cambridge

Other online resources:

- <http://www.cheapjoes.com>– a wonderfully informative site
- <http://www.jerrysartarama.com>

And for superior paints see

- <http://www.danielsmith.com>