

Spring Session: 2018
Beginning Watercolor Illustrations
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Supplies:

a sketch book, pencils, and erasers

basic watercolor paper for practicing on, Canson or Strathmore brands work well

high quality watercolor paper: Arches 140lb watercolor paper pads in both cold and hot press (each will give you different effects, so both are recommended) 9x12 inches or larger

Professional quality watercolor paints, either tube or pan paints: I recommend Winsor Newton, they have various sets that will get you started <http://www.winsornewton.com/na/shop/water-colour/water-colour-sets>

Various watercolor brushes: I recommend Kolinsky sables brushes, but as a beginner you can get any mid-quality (not children's) watercolor brushes. You will want a large, medium, and small round brush (sizes 1, 5, and 10 should work well), and a medium and small flat brush (size 3 and 6) at a minimum.

a white watercolor paint palette

2 cups to hold water

a bone folder or clean palette knife

and images (photos) or objects you would like to paint

optional:

waterproof illustration markers in various sizes (such as Micron pens)

masking fluid and brushes to use with it

ruler

scissors or x-acto knife for cutting down large paper

blank greeting cards and envelopes (available at art supply stores, be sure they are thick card stock)