

Supply List... Santa Fe

Your Supply List is very limited - and portable!!

Sketchbook

The end-all, be-all sketchbook for this workshop is the Zeta Sketchbook by Stillman & Birn. These are fabulous books with heavyweight, hot press (smooth) watercolor paper. They come in both a hardcover and spiral bound version. That choice is up to you. Size should be the 5.5" x 8.5" (approx), and the cost will be around \$20. These books are worth every penny.

If that is more than you want to invest, a Strathmore Visual Journal is a second choice and widely available. Get the 140lb Watercolor version in the 5.5" x 8.5" size.

Watercolor Pencils

Any brand of artist grade: Stabilo, Derwent, Inktense, Caran d'ache SupraColor (my favorite), Faber Castell, etc. Cheap student brands do not have much pigment in them and will give disappointing results.

Recommended colors are shown here:

[Colors: Southwest Palette as Shown here.](#)

Watercolor Set

Just a small set will do, but a cheap kid's set will disappoint. Sets by Koi (Sakura) or Cotman (Winsor Newton) will do fine.

Water Brush

As with regular paint brushes, quality really counts. The Niji brand is the best. It controls the water flow perfectly and lasts a long time.

Buy the Small tip. It puts out just the right amount of water for a journal page. Water brushes included in Koi paint sets do not work well.

Watercolor Brush (Size 4 or 6, Pointed Round)

Red Sable brushes are the best watercolor brushes but are currently in short supply, so a good synthetic will do. Make sure it is for watercolor.

iPad or Phone Camera

Required.

This is necessary for obtaining reference photos. It is not always possible to finish a sketch on site, and it is great to have a photo to work from when back in the studio.

Also, we go on visual "scavenger" hunts and shoot pictures to bring back and work from.

iPads or phone cameras work best because you can see your photos without having to print them.

If you have any questions regarding supplies, please feel free to contact me:

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