

# **Beginner's Introduction to Watercolour**

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Watercolour is a beautiful, flexible and thrilling medium. Layers of translucent washes applied over white paper give it a jewel like brilliance which is unmatched by any other medium.

This course provides a comprehensive and structured introduction to the basics of watercolour. The exercises will delight you with a repertoire of tricks and techniques that will allow you to express yourself quickly and effectively.

## ***Materials List:***

- Small round palette for 10 colours
- Cotman student grade watercolour – 5 ml tubes of: Cadmium Yellow, Burnt Umber, Hookers Dark Green, Ultramarine, Phthalo Blue, Payne's Gray, Permanent Rose, Cad Red dark hue, Alizarin Crimson
- 1" flat brush, white synthetic
- #8 round brush, white synthetic

***The above materials can be purchased as a kit directly from the instructor for \$30 at the first class. Please inform us when registering if you will be purchasing this kit so the instructor comes prepared.***

## ***Additional Materials Required:***

- 2 sheets Arches watercolour paper, 140 lb., bright white, cold press, 22" x 30"
- Masking tape (the brown 3M is best), ¾"
- 2 containers for water (sour cream plastic type)
- Corrugated plastic backboards (the kind used to make signs) can usually find the 16" x 23" available at dollar stores ("For Sale" sign)
- HB pencil & kneaded eraser
- Old towel
- Roll of toilet paper
- A ballpoint pen that no longer writes
- Old plate for mixing
- Any other brushes that you might have

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