



Fernando Porras Watercolor Pencil Workshop Supply List

Watercolor paper:

I will be using Lanaquarelle – Lana Brand – in Block form, 140 lb - Cold pressed - 9x12”

Important Note: Lanaquarelle (please do not confuse the name with other similar brand names) is highly recommended as it performs differently and much better than even other more expensive brands.

Other recommended brands:

- Arches (140 lb - Cold pressed - 9x12” or similar size - Block – fine grain)
- Fabriano (140 lb - Cold pressed - 9x12” or similar size - Block)

Watercolor pencils:

You can buy a Faber-Castell Albrecht Dürer set of 24, yet I will demonstrate with a larger selection of colors (set of 120) better purchased through Amazon

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Alternative brand: An assortment of Derwent Watercolour pencils can be bought individually at Easel Art Supply Center – 3 pinks/magentas, 3 reds, 3 oranges, 3 browns, 3 greens, 3 blues, 3 purples/lavenders, 1 medium cool gray, 1 white, and 1 black – of your choice - pick a light, a medium, and a dark of each color mentioned.

Watercolor Brushes:

I will be using round watercolor brushes of different sizes. Having a number **2 or 3 round pointed** and a number **10 or 11 round brush** would be enough - but please bring any other watercolor brushes you might want to try as I will be demonstrating the uses of a few different types: flats, filberts, angles, short hairs, wash.

- **Drawing pencils B and 5B**

- **White eraser** and a **kneaded eraser**

- 2 small **water containers** (1 low plastic water container that is divided into 2 or 3 is perfect – great to keep water clean and avoid any spills)