

## Recommended Materials List 2026

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### Sketchbooks:

Sketchbook with heavyweight paper\*

\*any sketchbook with at least 165 gsm or 110 lbs paper will work.

### Gesso/Primers:

Matte Medium

Clear Gesso

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Shellac (clear or amber)

### Gesso Brush:

1" synthetic wash

1" chip brush (for shellac)

### Oil Paint:

Titanium white

Permanent red medium

Yellow Ochre Pale

Permanent rose

Raw Umber Light

Cadmium yellow lemon

Cadmium yellow deep

Ivory black

Burnt Umber

Raw Umber

Transparent red iron oxide

Viridian green

Cadmium orange

### Recommended brands:

[Moleskine](#)

[Stillman & Birn](#)

[Canson](#)

[Hahnemuhle](#)

[Pebeo](#)

[Winsor & Newton](#)

Daniel Smith

Zinsser

[Royal and Langnickel](#)

N/A

[Williamsburg](#)

[Rembrandt](#)

[Winsor&Newton](#)

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**Oil Sticks (optional):\***

\*Any color/s will work. Recommendations:

Beginner set

[R&F](#)  
[Sennelier](#)

**Acrylic Ink (optional):\***

\*Any color/s will work. Recommendations:

Muted Violet

[Liquitex](#)

Red Oxide

[Liquitex](#)

Neutral Grey

[Liquitex](#)

**Brushes:**

Velvet Touch (filbert)

[Princeton](#)

Nova synthetic (filbert, round, fan)

[Da Vinci](#)

Maestro 2 hogs hair (filbert, mottler)

[Da Vinci](#)

Monza Synthetic Mongoose

[Silver](#)

Synthetic Mop

[Princeton](#)

Synthetic Fan

[Princeton](#)

**Solvents/mediums/brush cleaners:**

Liquin Impasto

[Winsor & Newton](#)

Gamsol \*or\*

[Gamblin](#)

Lavender Spike Oil

[Chelsea Classical Studio](#)

Stand Oil

[Gamblin](#)

Safflower Oil

[Gamblin](#)

Lavender brush soap

[Chelsea Classical Studio](#)

**Palette options:**

Handheld wooden palette

[New Wave](#)

Plastic covered palette

[Masterson](#)

**Drawing board:**

Sketch Board

[Blick](#)

Bulldog clips

[X-Acto](#)

**Painting tools:**

Palette Knife (soft, MX No. 3)

Paper towels

[Holbein](#)

Viva