

# ARKANSAS ART CENTER

## Pastel Class Supply List

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### **Suggested Pastels:**

Start out with whatever pastels you can afford! All that said... the more expensive pastels listed below have better pigment and produce better results. If you are a beginning student, the Arkansas Arts Center has a box of pastels you can use during your first classes.

If you are purchasing some, start with one box. These are my favorite brands in order of preference. You can purchase these at online places listed below.

1. Mount Vision Pastels- soft pastels (25 or 50 Landscape Set) - These are my favorites.
2. Terry Ludwig- soft pastels: 30 Essential Grays Set, 30 Basic Landscape Set
3. Girault pastels- Medium hardness pastel, 25 set Grey Set
4. NuPastel set of 96 - harder pastels (great beginning set; I start all my drawings with NuPastel and use them to blend colors)

I recommend you have a sufficient RANGE OF VALUES within the **6 main hues: red, yellow, blue, orange, green, and violet**. Within each hue, it is ideal to have a variety of both warm and cool, in a full range of values.

### **SUPPORT SURFACES: 1 sheet per class day**

- UArt 400 Paper- sanded paper (Available at Dakota or you can purchase from me- \$2.60 ea. for a 9" x 12" sheet)
- Pastel Premier by Handbook Paper Co. (Available only at Dakota or you can purchase from me- \$3.29 ea. for a 9" x 12" sheet)
- Canson Paper or Hot press watercolor paper (Available at Art Outfitters, Michaels, Hobby Lobby), any color you prefer.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Sketchbook (8'X10") and HB drawing pencil

Paper Towels

2" Wide regular masking tape

Latex Gloves or "Gloves in a Bottle" (Optional)

70% rubbing alcohol

Any watercolor brush - My favorites are Polar Flo Watercolor Brushes - ¾" and 1"

Aquarelles from Jerry's Artarama

1 can computer cleaning duster air (for erasing)

Reference Photos - to paint from, bring photos that inspire you.

### **Places to get supplies:**

Art Outfitters: 917 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

Online: [www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com), [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com), <http://www.dakotapastels.com>