

Autumn 2026 Materials list for Watercolour, Pen, Ink and Mixed Media with Shaun Carey

Various pencils.

Eraser.

Charcoal (Fixative or hairspray)

Conte crayons (Black and White)

Dip pen, plus various nibs.

Indian (Black) ink or another dark colour, Sepia brown for example.

Black and white gouache. Useful individual colours, Alizarin Crimson, Prussian blue, Primary yellow. Please bring any others colours if you have them?

Coloured pencils or Watercolour pencils.

Watercolour crayons - Caran D'Ache, Neocolour set of 10 – good quality

Oil pastels, if you have them. Pentel oil pastels are good value

Candle Wax or tea light for resist with watercolour

Chalk Pastels – Inscribe chalk pastel are good value

Fixative or Hairspray for charcoal, pastels, pencil work

A box of watercolours, or tubes.

Colours- Prussian blue* or Intense blue*, Cobalt blue*, ultramarine blue, alizarin crimson*, cadmium red, permanent rose*, lemon yellow*, cadmium yellow*, Gamboge yellow, burnt umber*, burnt sienna, yellow ochre*, viridian green.

I've * colours that are often used.

Most watercolour sets will also have enough colours (12 in a small box) plenty to start with.

Gouache <https://www.jacksonsart.com/winsor-newton-designer-gouache-paint-primary-set-6x14ml>

The above link is a good option or you can purchase, from Jackson's, individual colours, listed below
White

Alizarin Crimson

Primary Yellow

Prussian Blue. Otherwise, a Primary Blue which comes in the small Winsor and Newton Set

Feel free to bring other colours if you wish

A3 Cartridge Pad (180gsm or heavier weight) watercolour pad, Bockingford (not too rough) size of choice. Also, Clairefontaine have a multi-media pad, various sizes, A3 works well. These pads are available in grey, buff, or multi coloured papers. Size of choice. Pastel paper (individual sheets or a pad with various tints) is a great option also.

Brushes, 12 or 14, Round for watercolour (Daler-Rowney, Aqua Fine range are good quality) I often use a Daler 18 Round for demos. Very versatile

Sables are great for watercolour but for any ink work I would suggest synthetic brushes or Chinese brushes which come individually or sets of three.

Please also bring any brushes you already have.

Water spray bottle is useful to keep painting moist and active.

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/atelier-acrylic-medium-250ml-fine-mist-water-sprayerutm>

Items can be found in most Art shops e.g. Cass Art www.cassart.co.uk or Jacksons, next to Putney Bridge station or online at www.jacksonsart.com