



## Watercolor Pencils and supplies

Brands: I prefer the Faber-Castell Albrecht Durer because they seem to dissolve the best. Staedler also makes good inexpensive watercolor pencils that come in sets.

It is best not to buy a set of watercolor pencils. Get the Faber-Castell Albrecht Durer individually. The ones I recommend are:

Cadmium Yellow (107),

Cadmium Orange (105),

Middle Purple Pink (125),

Alizarin Crimson (226)

Pale Geranium Lake (121)

Purple violet (136)

Permanent green olive (167)

And whatever else suits your fancy. These are the ones I use the most. I travel with just these pencils as you can use them both dry and wet.

My travel brush is a Koi Water Brush. I like the #8 Large which really isn't all that large. They screw together the opposite way that we do in America- Lefty, tightie (just so you don't get frustrated the first time you use it.)

I like the Caran d'Ache Palette Aquarelle for mixing on.

Here is a nice sketching journal that I recommend. Jack has some great drawing tips in the back and some toned paper added in. <https://johnmurlaws.com/field-sketching-equipment/> and he is a great person to support. I am taking mine to Yosemite in June.

*I think of myself as a beginner. Sometimes that's the whole joy. If you could just do it, there'd be no point in doing it. ...Wayne Thiebaud*