

Watercolour Portraits from Scratch

3-Day LIVE Workshop · Supply List

Brand recommendation options are provided for convenience. Please purchase any one suitable item from each category, based on availability.

Once you enrol, watch the short supply-list video in your dashboard before purchasing, for a better understanding of the materials.

1. Reference Printout

We share your reference portrait in your Alekhyam dashboard, by email, and on WhatsApp after you enrol, before Day 1. Print it on an A4 sheet before the first session. The printout size and your watercolour paper size should be similar.

2. Watercolour Paper

Watercolour paper is for the final portrait work. It is the most important supply, so please do not compromise on the following specifications:

- 100% cotton
- 300 GSM or higher
- Cold-pressed
- A4 size or bigger

Avoid: handmade paper, rough-texture paper, Anupam, or Maestriaa brands.

Option 1 - Brustro 100% Cotton Cold-Pressed Sheets

A4 size loose sheets. amzn.in/d/0csh6bTB

OR

Option 2 - Alekhyam Sketchbook 100% Cotton Cold-Pressed

A4 size or square size. shop.alekhyam.com

3. Sketchbook / Sketching Paper

For the Day 1 pencil sketch. This is separate from the watercolour paper used for final artwork.

Sketchbook for Day 1 Pencil Sketch

amzn.in/d/06x5ytwL

4. Basic Essentials for Sketching and Tracing

Pencils, eraser, and sharpener are basic essentials for sketching and tracing. Please do not purchase them if you already have them.

Pencils for Sketching and Tracing

amzn.in/d/0ax77OX0

Eraser

amzn.in/d/0f23HBXR

Sharpener

amzn.in/d/00Wz0MnH

5. Paints

Any artist-grade watercolour brand is acceptable.

Recommended - Camel Artist-Grade Watercolours · amzn.in/d/04phspfo

Colour list

- Burnt Sienna
- Yellow Ochre
- Crimson Lake or Quinacridone Magenta (any pink)
- Cadmium Red, Scarlet Lake, or Pyrrol Red (any warm red)
- Lemon Yellow
- Cadmium Yellow, Permanent Yellow, or Hansa Yellow (any warm yellow)
- Ultramarine Blue
- Phthalo Blue or Cerulean Blue (any aqua blue)
- Payne's Grey
- Sap Green
- Violet

6. Brushes

Use synthetic or natural-hair round brushes with a good tip. Recommended sizes: 2, 6, 8, and 12.

Option 1 - Brustro Aquastrokes · amzn.in/d/0dx0xCX7

Option 2 - Roubloff Imitation Squirrel Round Brush · sitaramstationers.com

Option 3 - Artyshils Round Synthetic Brushes · artyshils.in

7. Palette

A palette is needed only if you have tube paints. A ceramic plate or any clean mixing surface can also be used.

Mixing Palette · amzn.in/d/00VwsZFt

8. Paper Tape

For tracing and for securing the final project on the watercolour paper.

Paper Tape · amzn.in/d/0bWngQxz

Quick checklist: printed reference, watercolour paper for final work, sketchbook or sketching paper for Day 1, basic sketching essentials, paints, round brushes, palette or plate, paper tape, two water containers, and tissue or cotton cloth.