

Pastel Drawing & Painting Materials List

Soft pastels:

High-quality landscape set of no less than 30 colors from one of these companies: Schminke, Art Spectrum, Holbein, Sennelier, Great American
Also purchase a set of "extra darks" from Sennelier, Great American.

Hard pastels:

Hard/Semihard pastels are necessary for finishing strokes and detail work.

Small set of 24 or 36

Cretacolor, Derwent, Holbein, Nupastel, Sargent or Sennelier, some specifically labeled for landscape.

Pastel paper/boards:

Canson Pastel 24 sheets assorted colors, selection a, 9 x 12" or larger.

Sennelier la Carte pastel pad, 12 sheets assorted colors, 9 x 12" or larger.

Wallis sanded pastel paper pad, 8 sheets, Belgian mist, 9 x 12" or larger.

Richeson gator foam sanded boards, 9 x 12", terra cotta or sandstone, at least 8

Miscellaneous:

If you are NOT using the Richeson product above, you will need a piece of Fomecor, Gatorboard, or Plexiglass a few inches larger in size than your pastel paper on which to tape your paper securely.

Masking tape roll, 3/4"

Viewfinder.

Sandpaper

Knife or razor blade, also for sharpening

Gum eraser

Kneaded eraser

A selection of blending stumps, small to large

Roll of paper towels

Large package of wet wipes

Pencil, HB or B

1 1/2" or 2" soft synthetic watercolor brush for wash effects

Large-mouth plastic water container

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