

Materials list for *The Magic of Color*

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New to colored pencil? A starter package is available from the instructor for \$ 10. This package contains: 3 *Prismacolor Premier* colored pencils (True Blue, Lemon Yellow & Process Red), HB graphite pencil, handheld sharpener, vinyl eraser, kneaded eraser, and paper samples).

Otherwise, please purchase:

Graphite pencils:

3 good quality graphite pencils – HB*, 2H, and 2B (e.g. *Tombow Mono*, *Faber Castell 9000*, *Staedtler*, or *Blick*)

Colored pencils: wax-based permanent traditional Colored Pencils!

1. ***Prismacolor Premier – Botanical Garden Set*** (12 count) and supplement with the following: black grape**, grayed lavender, true blue*, process red*. Optional: nectar, jade green, sand, dark green, Tuscan red & indigo blue to complete your starter palette.

Blenders:

Prismacolor Colorless blender**

Sharpener:

Preferably a portable battery-operated sharpener with a spiral (aka helical) blade.

Papers:

- . A pad (15-sheets) of *Legion Stonehenge*, white, min. size 9" x 12" (has a bright green cover. If it is old stock, the cover is different, make sure that it is mentioned that the paper within has a vellum surface)
- . A pad of *Strathmore* 400 Series, Colored Pencil Paper, min. size 9" x 12"
- . A pad of Sketch paper, minimum size 9" x 12" (*Strathmore* 300 Series is an acid-free, lightweight [50lb.] good sketch paper for classroom experimentation, practice of techniques and quick studies)
- . A pad of Tracing paper, minimum size 9" x 12" (e.g. *Strathmore* 300 tracing)

Erasers:

- . Plastic/vinyl eraser* (e.g. *Faber Castell* dust free eraser)
- . Kneaded eraser*
- . *Tombow Mono-Zero* pen-style-eraser, round, 2.3 mm (optional)

Miscellaneous:

- . Notebook
- . Dividers
- . Ruler, preferably a metal, cork-backed ruler, that is at least 12" long
- . *Westcott C-Thru* plastic ruler 6"
- . Magnifying glass
- . Eraser shield**
- . Color wheel (preferably the Water Color Wheel)

Optional: *Prismacolor* Verithin pencils, minimum set of 12 (also available as open-stock. When purchasing individual pencils try to coordinate the colors with the hues in your basic set)

*Included in the starter package

** Instructor has limited quantities available for purchase.

Note: there are many different brands of colored pencils on the market. The instructor recommends materials of artists' quality, which are a pleasure to use and create lasting works. Professional-grade colored pencils have a high percentage of pigments and better quality binders & waxes. Therefore, do yourself a favor and buy the best materials you can afford!

When buying colored pencils, it is best to **buy open stock**, because large sets usually contain colors you will likely not use.

Any questions about this list? You can email the instructor at MonicaRayArtist@gmail.com