

Alain J. Picard - supply list

Pastel Materials

- * **Soft Pastels** - Bring a large variety of colors. A 60 piece set is appropriate. <http://www.dakotapastels.com/pages/index-softpastels.aspx>
 - Terry Ludwig, Great American, Schminke, Blue Earth, Unison, Sennelier, Girault, etc.

- * **Optional Hard Pastels**- A small selection of 12-24. Cretacolor, Faber-Castell, NuPastel (for portraits bring ochres, browns, warm flesh tones and white)
 - **Single edge razor blade** for sharpening hard pastels to a point
<http://www.amazon.com/American-Safety-Razor-66-0089-Single/dp/B000KKMY5O>

- * **Extra Soft Vine or Willow charcoal** for preliminary sketching
 - **Vine Charcoal:** http://www.amazon.com/Winsor-Newton-Artists-Charcoal-Vine/dp/B00SG3BRMS/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1432306089&sr=8-6&keywords=extra+soft+vine+charcoal

 - **Sandpaper sharpening block:** http://www.amazon.com/QUINT-GRAPHICS-Sandpaper-Pointer/dp/B001QQ318A/ref=sr_1_fkmr1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1432306159&sr=8-1-fkmr1&keywords=sandpaper+block+for+sharpening+charcoal

- * **Pastel paper** – Bring an assortment, three sheets or more. White or toned
Sizes: 12x18", 16x20", 18x24"
 - **For wet or dry application:** UART, Pastel Premier, Art Spectrum Velour and Colourfix, Pastelmat, Sabretooth, Canson Touch.
<http://www.dakotapastels.com/pages/paper-sanded.html>

 - **For dry application only:** Canson Mi Teintes, La Carte Pastel Card

- * **Backing board**- slightly larger than paper size (foam board, gatorboard, chipboard, drawing board).
 - **Gatorboard:** <http://www.artsupply.com/foamcore/gatorboard.htm>

- * **Sanded pastel paper scraps** for color studies. Bring few, smallish sizes around 4x6"

- * **Pastel Travel Box** - Recommended for palette arrangement and travel.
 - **Heilman Box** <http://heilmandesigns.com/?product=heilman-backpack-pastel-box>
 - **Dakota Traveler** <http://www.dakotapastels.com/pages/boxes-dakota.aspx>

- * **Small Sketchpad** for thumbnail sketching
 - http://www.amazon.com/Strathmore-Spiral-Toned-Sketch-Sheets/dp/B008D2TUUI/ref=pd_sim_201_5?ie=UTF8&refRID=1BNGF01CMF1JANDN23EW

- * **Soft pencil** (2B-6B or Ebony) and **kneaded erasers**
 - **Ebony Pencil-** <http://www.amazon.com/Prismacolor-Premier-Graphite->

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[Sketching-Pencil/dp/B00006RVSK](https://www.amazon.com/Sketching-Pencil/dp/B00006RVSK)

- **Kneaded Eraser-** <http://www.amazon.com/PRISMACOLOR-DESIGN-Eraser-Kneaded-Rubber/dp/B00006IFAJ>

* **Denatured alcohol, isopropyl alcohol or mineral spirits** and **flat brush** for pastel washes

- **Flat Wash Brush:** http://www.amazon.com/Princeton-Art-Brush-Select-Synthetic/dp/B0043G7L2C/ref=pd_sim_sbs_201_4?ie=UTF8&refRID=0J94EM0Z1N69QBKBA1D
- **Denatured Alcohol:** http://www.zoro.com/sunnyside-denatured-alcohol-solvent-1-qt-83432/i/G4408887/?utm_source=google_shopping&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Google_Shopping_Feed&gclid=C1zy3PLN1cUCFdgQgQodJhEApA&gclid=aw.ds

* **Acid Free Artists Tape 1"** - (white or black) <http://www.jerrysartarama.com/discount-art-supplies/tapes-and-adhesives/tape/artist-black-masking-tape.htm>

* **Paper Towels, wet wipes** (for cleaning hands)

* **Gloves in a Bottle** Skin Cream for protection

http://www.jerrysartarama.com/discount-art-supplies/brush-washers-and-cleaning-supplies/brush-and-hand-cleaners/gloves-in-a-bottle.htm?utm_source=googlebase&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=shopping&gclid=CJ75t5y_1cUCFdM8gQodwWIAaw

* **Optional blending Tools-** Use depending on your preference

- Tortillons, stumps, brushes, rubber blending tools

* **Travel Easel-** For those with a pastel box, the Mabef Travel Easel works well.

- <http://www.dakotapastels.com/pages/easelsstudio-easelsumbrellas.aspx>

* **A Camera-** for taking photographic reference. Digital SLR or Mirrorless Cameras with interchangeable lenses are best. iPhones can also work well. I recommend to all artists investing in one fixed focal length prime lens that can shoot really well in low light. An inexpensive example is a 50mm F1.8 lens. Here are two examples:

- Nikon 50mm F1.8 lens: http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/766516-USA/Nikon_2199_AF_S_Nikkor_50mm_f_1_8G.html
- Canon 50mm F1.8 lens: http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/12142-USA/Canon_2514A002_Normal_EF_50mm_f_1_8.html

* **Artists Pocket Color Wheel** <http://www.dickblick.com/items/04951-0000/>

* **Artists Gray Scale & Value Finder** <http://www.dickblick.com/items/04947-2500/>