

## Materials List for Gouache Plein Air Painting

### Highly Suggested Colors:

- permanent white (get bigger tubes- you MUST use LOTS of white for gouache)
- burnt sienna
- yellow ochre
- permanent yellow deep (Warmer yellow)
- lemon yellow (cooler yellow)
- cadmium red ( I use this color sparingly)
- alizarine red
- ultramarine (warmer blue)
- cobalt blue (cooler blue)
- viridian
- linden green (great for getting those bright colors in foliage when the sun sifts through)

### Optional Colors:

- sky blue
- brilliant pink (only Holbein Brand)
- spectrum violet
- brilliant green
- turquoise green

*\* I like Windsor and Newton Designer Gouache and Holbein Designer Gouache*

### Limited Palette:

- White
- Lemon yellow
- Alizarin crimson
- Ultramarine/ cobalt blue

*You can create a warmer yellow with lemon yellow and alizarin crimson, create purples with alizarin crimson and ultramarine, and create greens with lemon yellow and ultramarine or cobalt. Lighten and desaturate with white.*

*Ultramarine has more purple in it so it is a warmer blue versus cobalt blue which has a bit more green.*

*Cadmium red is a stronger warmer red while alizarin crimson is darker and cooler.*

*For limited palette, it is suggested you start off with a cooler yellow because you can always warm up the yellow with bits of red, but it is harder to cool down a warmer yellow unless you add white, which lightens and desaturates it (and you may not always want a lighter yellow).*

### SUPPLIES:

- Small water color palette holder ( I use STA WET Masterson Palette)
- 1 inch brush & 12 size round brush ( I like brands like Windsor and Newton Cotman or Da Vinci)
- Water color paper 5”x7” 6”x8” , 6”x6” / 13 x 18 cm, 15 x 21 cm
- Sketching pencil or sketching pen ( I like to use a pink felt pen that bleeds warm colors if activated)
- Artist Tape- (I like about 1/4 inch thick) great for blocking out clean edges on paper for doing thumbnail studies
- plastic cup for water (I like Faber Castell water holder where they can shrink and expand but water bottles or small glass container with lid works too)
- paper towels or rags

- small spray bottle to spray on your paints; they will get dry sometimes when painting in heat!
- chair to sit on (foldable chair works great)
- easel/ or you can sit on the bench, ground, etc and paint on your lap!