

ART OF THE SKETCHBOOK

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Kit List Art of the Sketchbook

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What materials should I use?

The short answer is whatever materials you have to hand, dry or wet, as the creative principles apply to all.

- **SKETCHBOOK** I demonstrate using a square Pink Pig sketchbook that contains 150gsm paper <https://www.pegasusart.co.uk/patterned-pig-square-sketchbooks-8x8-150gsm-posh.ir> or you can choose whichever sketchbook you have or takes your fancy.
- My preferred materials are acrylic inks, acrylic paint and watercolour pencils. Therefore, these are the materials I will be using throughout demonstrations. Although I will be showing you primarily how to work in the materials above.
- This doesn't mean other materials aren't relevant. Including oil pastels, chalk pastels, a pan box of watercolours, acrylic inks, watercolour pencils, fine line pens, graphite pencils, the list is endless.
- Use the materials that give you the most joy.

Useful Equipment

- A water spray bottle
- Palette knife
- Square ended brush
- Household candle.

Art Shopping Treats

- Box of pan watercolours
- **Acrylic inks**, start with 2 bottles, e.g. one darker colour and one lighter/brighter colour. **Or** if you would like to splash out on more. You could start off with 4 colours, e.g. Prussian blue, paynes grey, white + colour of your choice
- Water colour pencils might be useful too (start with 2 colours) My advice, buy the colours you are attracted. If you have purchased darker colours in acrylic inks choose a colour pop in your water colour pencil, like a red or an orange. If you have purchased brighter acrylic inks, choose a darker watercolour pencil, like a dark blue or a dark red or purple.
- A larger cheap tube of white paint - System 3 Acrylic serves me well.
- Want more detail? Here are my favourite colours. Buy in singles, not packs. My rational being ... What is the point of buying a pack of acrylic inks when you only use 2 of them? Spend your money on the colours you are attracted to. **Watch out for prices, some colours are much more expensive than others.** Here are some ideas ... Titanium white - Prussian Blue - Olive Green - Cadmium Yellow - Paynes Grey - Cadmium Red - Alizarin Crimson
- Expensive colours - Naples Yellow - Phthlo Blue (green hue.)