

BASIC SKETCH SUPPLIES for a VERY SMALL KIT!

Pencils- F, 2B, small kneaded eraser; better: mechanical pencil!

Pens- Pigma Micron black, sizes 02, 005; used for drawing and text

Watercolors (sugg only – use your favorites!)

Ultramarine Blue

Cobalt Blue

Neutral Tint?

Burnt Sienna

Burnt Umber

Yellow Ochre

Hansa Yellow Medium

Quinacridone Gold

Aureolin yellow

Permanent Alizarin Crimson

Quinacridone Rose

Sap Green



Brushes (Can find Escoda easily by googling – Check Dick Blick, Cheap Joe's, Amazon, Jerry's Artarama)



Escoda Travel Brushes – round; sizes 2, 6, 8, 12

Stiff brush for spatter

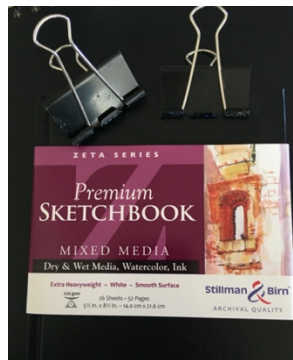
10mm flat

Size 1 rigger

Another good option (brushes are stiffer/carry less water is the Richeson Travel Brush Set:



<https://www.dickblick.com/products/richeson-plein-air-travel-brush-set/>



Misc.

Sketchbook – huge variety available. Stillman & Birn - Zeta similar to hotpress watercolor paper, accepts wet media beautifully. Smaller equals compact kit!

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/stillman-birn-archival-sketchbooks-zeta-series-8-12-x-5-12-portrait-hardbound-26-sheets/>

Small water spritz/container

Pack of Kleenex

2 large office clips to anchor open sketchbook

Small bag or backpack to fit it all into – all of these pieces fit into pockets except the sketchbook.

A Word of Advice from Jean Mackay *"I love art supplies and art supply stores as much as any artist, but I'm a firm believer in "less is more." Better to own a single pencil and know how to use it well, than to own a multitude of art supplies without knowing how they perform. Have a basic kit that works well for you and experiment around the edges. I like looking at the sketch kits of various watercolor artists and seeing what colors and brushes are used most across the board."*

Palette option – Dick Blick Small Metal Palette (hand size)

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/empty-watercolor-tin-12-pan/> Purchase separately a package of 12 empty half pans to fill:

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blink-empty-watercolor-half-pans-pkg-of-12/>

