

**Course:** PT 604IW\_ON / Watercolor Fundamentals (Online)

**Instructor:** Roberto Osti

**Days/Dates:** 6 weeks, Mondays, November 7 – December 12

**Time:** 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Watercolor paint in tubes or pans, these are the colors you should have but you can use any watercolor paint you have:

- yellow lemon or cadmium yellow light-pale,
- cadmium yellow medium
- cadmium red medium
- alizarine crimson
- cobalt blue
- ultramarine blue
- emerald or viridian green
- yellow ochre
- raw umber
- raw sienna
- burnt sienna
- black.

**Brushes:**

The classic watercolor brush is a #8, round, Kolinsky sable brush, but this brush can be very expensive. A #2, and #10 or 12 round synthetic brushes, these brushes are cheap and versatile. If you can afford a Kolinsky sable brush you should buy a #8 round. Kolinsky sable brush can be very expensive. Winsor and Newton series 7 Kolinsky sable in size 8 can cost \$200. Cheaper brands yet very good quality Kolinsky sable brushes are Raphael and Eskoda. You also will need a 3/8" flat synthetic or natural hairbrush for washes.

**Paper:**

Watercolor paper pad, Arches, Fabriano, Winsor & Newton or similar, Cold Press, size 10 by 14 or similar.

**Pencils:**

Gradation HB and 2B, kneaded eraser, pencil sharpener.

**Other Materials:**

- mixing palette
- water containers
- kneaded erasers
- paper towels

**Zoom with Canvas**

Thank you for registering for this online course. This course will take place live via Zoom, a free videoconferencing service. You will only need a computer with a high-speed internet connection to participate, as well as a means of photographing your work to upload -- a cell phone camera will suffice. All Zoom meetings take place in Eastern Time.

You will receive instructions\* for accessing Zoom videoconferencing sessions in a reminder email two days before the course start date. *Please be sure to check your email junk/spam folder.* We ask that you please take advantage of the Zoom tutorial before the course begins. Basic training sessions for Zoom will be made

available at the start of the course as well. Review PAFA's list of [Zoom Technical Requirements](#) for additional information.

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