
Watercolor 201

Watercolor Paper

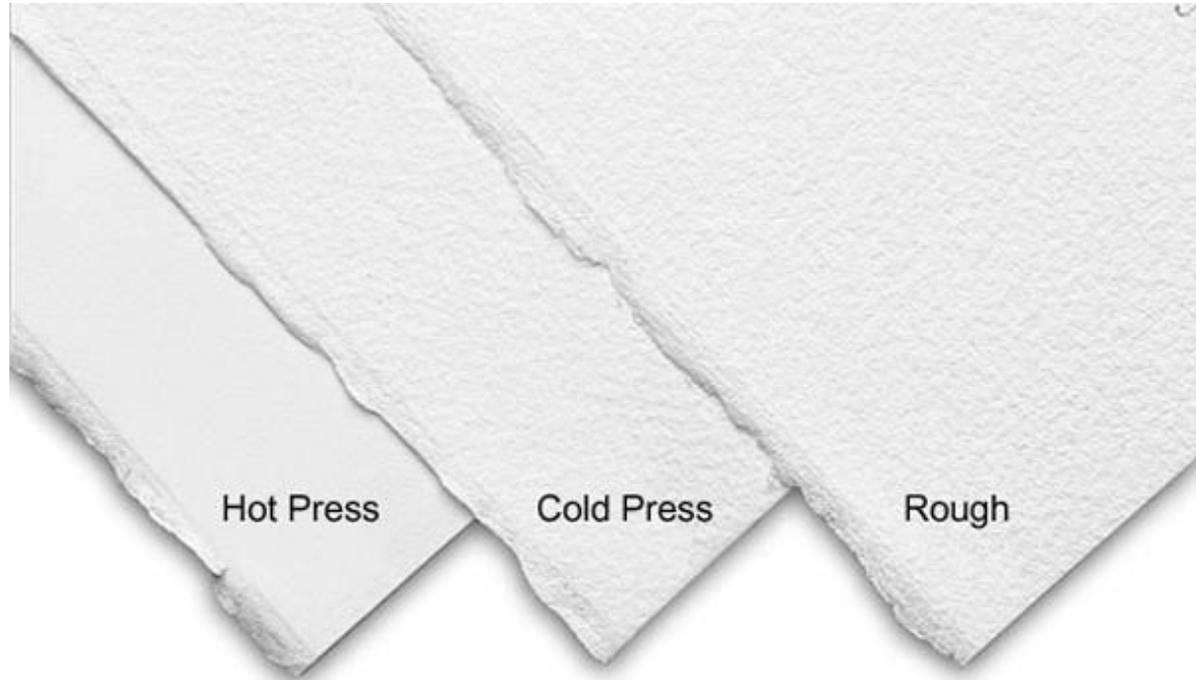
Weight (in lbs): 90, 140, 300

Texture:

Hot press

Cold press

Rough



Hot press vs. Cold press

Hot press	Cold press
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• smooth surface• colors are brighter• less absorbent• more time to play with the paint• good for precise brush detail• lifting off and corrections are easier	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• textured surface• colors are less bright• more absorbent - water control• slightly less time to play with the paint• good for all styles of watercolor painting• tolerates some lifting off and corrections

Paper Brands

Brands: Arches, Moulin du Roy by Canson, Stonehenge

Look for 100% cotton paper.

Out of all the materials, paper will impact your painting experience the most.

Paint Types

Watercolor paints come in different formats: tubes, pans, or liquid



Paint Types

Considerations...

Tubes: a little bit goes a LONG way, especially if using artist grade.

Pans: more portable, usually end up wasting less paint.

Liquid: Easier to setup but can't make them more opaque.

Paint Brands

Brands:

Artist grade: Daniel Smith, M. Graham, Winsor & Newton

Student grade: Aquarelle, Reeves

Difference is the amount of pigment in the paint.

Watercolor Brushes

Synthetic vs. Animal hair:

Synthetic holds less water, and is more springy or stiff in the bristles.

Animal hair holds more water and is less stiff.

Experiment with both and see which suits your painting style!

Palettes

Things to consider:

How much space do you have?

Do you want it to be portable?

Do you like having large areas to mix paint in?

Paint Colors

Ultramarine blue

Cerulean Blue

Quinacridone violet

Cadmium red light

Cadmium yellow light

Hansa Yellow Light

Yellow ochre

Burnt sienna

Payne's Grey

White Gouache**

(Gouache is a different type of paint. It's an opaque watercolor).

Art Supply Stores

Physical stores

Guiry's, Meininger

Online

Dick Blick - www.DickBlick.com

Jet Pens - www.JetPens.com

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