

Supply List for
Portrait Workshop
with Susan Lyon

Pastels

I mainly use hard pastel Nupastel, Holbein and Conte a Paris.

I really like working with pastel pencils, any brand, but I have a lot of Conte a Paris. I also buy the sticks from Conte a Paris to match the colors in my pencils.

For soft pastel I like Schmincke, Girault, Blue Earth

My favorite place to order pastel is from <https://www.dakotapastels.com/>

sign up for their mailing list because they offer good sales now and then.

I am not someone who is strict about colors, when I say I am using a medium red or light blue, it doesn't matter if you have the exact color I do. I tend to use limited colors and focus more on values and temperature relationships.

if you are new to pastel I can suggest you get a small set of Conte a Paris Pencils <https://www.dakotapastels.com/product/conte-pencil12-assorted?cat=135&idsku=10123>

a small set of Holbein sticks

<https://www.dakotapastels.com/product/holbein-12-assorted?cat=84&idsku=10326>

a few Girault single sticks- Dark red, Dark Purple, Black and any other ones you can't live without.

<https://www.dakotapastels.com/products/Soft-Girault-Individual>

My Favorite papers are

Pastelmat , Canson Mi-Teintes Touch and Uart. I tend to like very dark colors. I am using a lot of Black and dark grey paper right now.

Oil Paints

I mainly use Rembrandt oil paint.

Titanium white, Transparent Oxide Brown, Cadmium Orange, Permanent Madder medium, Viridian and Ivory Black.

Gamsol

Gamblin Solvent free gel

Rosemary Brushes I have a set with them that you can try or just get a few Masters choice, Eclipse Long Hair and Red Dot Collection flat and filbert. Sizes 2 - 8
<https://www.rosemaryandco.com/oil-brushes>

I love Oil primed Centurion Canvas panels.

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/centurion-deluxe-oil-primed-linen-panels>

I suggest 11 by 14" or 12 by 16"

Please don't feel you have to spend a lot of money on new supplies, use what you have. My only request is that you have a few nice soft brushes, It will be hard to get the same effect as me if you don't have them.