



Artful Adventures

Product Recommendations

Journals

- composition notebook
- recycled book
- watercolor journal, **Strathmore Visual Journal**, **Stillman & Birn Zeta** or **Alpha**,
- mixed media journal, **Strathmore Visual Journal**
- ANY papers or journals will work, especially if you add gesso!

The Basics, These don't have to be expensive! Just get started!

- what you have on-hand, maybe from the school supplies!
- watercolors, **Crayola** is good
- acrylic paints - cheap is good
- pencils, graphite or charcoal
- colored pencils
- watercolor pencils
- crayons
- rubber or acrylic stamps you may have
- StazOn Ink** - this is an item I would recommend if you are going to stamp and continue adding layers. It will not run.

Pens/Pencils/Markers

- graphite
- charcoal
- colored - **Prismacolor**
- watercolor pencils, **Derwent Inktense** - intense color!
- pens, **Faber Castell Pitt Pens**, **Micron** pens
- Uni-ball Signo** gell ink, **Rollerball White**, THE best white pen
- Uni-ball Vision** Rollerball fine point, black
- Tombow** markers, very pigmented and "juicy."

Inks

- sprays - there are so many good sprays out there these days!
Dylusions, **Color Shine** by Heidi Swapp,
- ink pads - permanent, **StazOn**, **Momento - Tuxedo Black**
- ink pads - water soluble, [Close to My Heart](#) , **Momento**, **Tim Holtz Distress Ink** by Ranger
- liquid acrylic ink - **Liquitex** has a nice set
- ink for pen and ink - **Dr. Ph. Martin** has many colors of India ink

Watercolors

- watercolor (in pan sets) **Koi**
- watercolor crayons - **NeoColor II**

I can't stress too many times that you can start with just a handful of basic items.

The brands on this list are good and may save you some time and money, as opposed to using a hit or miss selection process.

*If you decide you love art journaling or mixed media, and begin to add to your supplies, I'm sure you will enjoy using the the brands I have suggested —**Kristie***

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