

List of Christine Elder's Favorite Art Supplies



Have you always wanted to draw while out in nature or sketch while you're traveling? Here's my list of the art tools I carry that are equally handy whether I'm out on a hike or traveling the world! Best of all, they all fit inside my waterproof travel bag!

Note: The underlined links below take you to Amazon in case you'd like to purchase any of these art supplies.

[Mechanical pencil](#) –because I love a nice sharp pencil and hate sharpening



[Soft sketching pencil](#)



[Thick core soft sketching pencil](#)



[Water-soluble pen](#)–



[Water-proof pen](#)–



White gel pen -excellent for adding highlights and fine white lines
Sanford Uni-Ball Gel Impact Pen Open Stock, White



Water soluble-pencils – they come in several shades



Blue colored pencil – this is used to do quick and light sketches



Colored pencil set – I take along just a few- the primary colors and some neutrals



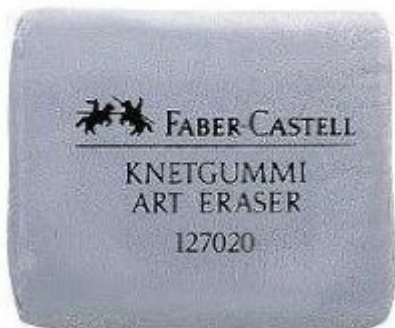
Pencil sharpener -get the kind with a built-in container for the shavings



Blending stump – these are great for blending your soft pencil marks
Caran d’Ache Blending Stump – Blending Stump, 5.5 (140 mm)



Kneadable eraser – this unique eraser can be shaped to create special effects for lifting and blending as well as for erasing and it won’t leave any pink particles like regular erasers.



Colored pastel paper – this paper is nice for use with any of the above materials and will give your artwork an immediate feel of being more finished. I get neutral colors that complement my subjects.



Watercolor travel set – I always recommend going for the higher quality paints like Winsor & Newton artist's series paints such as these. Costs more but worth it (like many things in life!)



Water brush -this brush is so cool because it carries its own water, perfect for the field or while traveling. It is especially convenient to use when on a plane or at an aquarium.



Sketchbook – it should be hard covered and spiral bound. This one even comes with a decent brush



Travel bag – I love the Blue Q brand pictured below, they are recycled, waterproof and come in a bunch of different sizes. These even have a shopping bag size with handles that I use as my carry-on bag while traveling!



I hope you've found this list of artist's materials useful! Check out my [tutorials page](#) for demonstrations of ways I use these tools.
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