

Two Weeks in Italy: Writing Images

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Note: I prefer to travel with only a carry-on- this makes life in Europe much simpler. So our supply list is small.

Materials list: (Please read carefully, tools and colors are important)

Two black permanent pens: (e.g. Copic or Micron are good brands) Sizes .3 and .5 or so.

Watercolor: Small watercolor travel set: (three primary colors: red, yellow and blue in cake or tube form and any other colors you wish to add). If you don't already have a travel watercolor kit, it works well to get an empty one and fill it with quality colors of your choice (professional not student grade).

Ultramarine blue, indigo, new gamboge, lemon yellow, transparent pyrrol orange and alizarin crimson are a range of colors that work for almost any color mix you need.

Pencils & Mars Eraser: (including HB, 2B, 3B, 4B) (I love the Derwent wash pencils- HB, and 4B or 8B- have a blue stripe on the end)

Pencil sharpener (small): I prefer the small brass ones that are made in Germany

Brushes for watercolor: There are 3 types of brushes good for watercolor: round, rigger and flat. You can get by with just the round (no. 4).

Additional brushes are optional: rigger for detail (or any small pointed wc brush) and a flat brush, 1/2 in. wide. Waterbrush (Brush that holds water in the handle) is very handy, and available at most art stores.

5 colored pencils: choose a few colors you like instead of bringing too many

Small Glue stick

Journal: that has paper that will take watercolor, ink or pencil, about 50-100 pages

A journal you like is important, and that opens flat.

A size that is easy to carry in your bag of tools.

A purse or carrying case that makes it easy to carry your art supplies.

White tool: white crayon, wax or white china marker

Note: "Hue" means it's a cheap substitute-not really that pigment e.g. cadmium hue is a substitute, and not the same color!

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