

2023 PAINT PALETTES



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*imagine the possibilities*

## WHEEL OF COLOR. Daniel Smith Tube Watercolors

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I am happy to report that my considerable downsizing of my Daniel Smith Wheel of Color palette (77-well palette at [robax.com](http://robax.com)) in 2022 was a tremendous success! There weren't any colors I reached for out of habit that were not there. Which means no changes in 2023!

In addition to the downsizing, I reorganized the colors by creating color wheel rather than going in the order of the Daniel Smith color chart. I placed neutrals in the center and worked my way out, grouping like colors together in like a slice of pie to create a better workflow. This shift was also an enormous success! If you haven't considered this system, I highly recommend it!

*Colors are listed in order of placement.*

### Circle No. 1 (Inside)

- Chinese White
- Buff Titanium
- Bronzite Genuine
- German Green Raw Umber
- Sepia
- Van Dyke Brown
- Shadow Violet
- Moonglow
- Sodalite Genuine
- Payne's Gray
- Payne's Blue Gray
- Caliente Gray
- Graphite
- Gray Titanium

### Circle No. 2 (Middle)

- Nickel Yellow Titanate
- Lemon Yellow
- Hansa Yellow Deep

- New Gamboge
- Mayan Orange
- Pyrrole Scarlet
- Anthraquinoid Scarlet
- Perylene Red
- Quin. Coral
- Red Fuchsite Genuine
- Perylene Maroon
- Rose of Ultramarine
- Ultramarine Red
- Wisteria
- Lavender
- Kyanite Genuine
- Manganese Blue
- Cerulean Blue
- Prussian Blue
- Mayan Dark Blue
- Mayan Blue
- Perylene Green
- Hookers Green
- Serpentine Green

- Green Gold
- Rich Green Gold
- Nickel Azo Yellow

### Circle No. 3 (Outside)

- Aussie Red Gold
- Quin. Gold
- Quin. Deep Gold
- Quin. Burnt Orange
- Quin. Sienna
- Pyrrole Orange
- Quin. Burnt Scarlet
- Quin. Rose
- Quin. Pink
- Quin. Red
- Quin. Fuchsia
- Opera Pink
- Rhodonite Genuine
- Naphthamide Maroon
- Quin. Magenta

- Quin. Violet
- Quin. Purple
- Ultramarine Violet
- Carbazole Violet
- Cobalt Blue Violet
- Indigo
- Indanthrone Blue
- Ultramarine Blue
- Verditer
- Phthalo Blue Turquoise
- Phthalo Turquoise
- Ultramarine Turquoise
- Sleeping Beauty Genuine
- Fuchsite Genuine
- Viridian
- Cascade Green
- Prussian Green
- Deep Sap Green
- Sap Green
- Undersea Green
- Aureolin (Cobalt) Yellow

## GRID OF COLOR. Schmincke Tube Watercolors

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After exploring a plethora of new mediums in last year's grid of color, I found that the Schmincke Super-granulating watercolors had me at hello! I invested in the remaining sets to complete the collection. The other paints from my 2022 Experimental Palette that made it into this palette are: In addition to the Super Granulating Watercolors, I have filled the remaining three pans with Schmincke Liquid Kohl because they have potential to shift my work in new ways. I'm just not sure what that looks like yet! (*Swatch chart on Page 3 for reference*)

The biggest downside to these watercolors is that it's hard to tell what color it is based on the pan. They come in several sets, but I happily made swatches and arranged them in rainbow-ish order, rather than the group order. Several of the colors in various sets are very similar but I'll have to experiment more to see if I am wrong! The drawback to the grid palette (48-well palette at [robax.com](http://robax.com)) is that you can't use the pan and fit a label on them. I also made the tiniest little swatches and glued them to the inside of the pan so I can see what color it is. Going by color rather than name will be interesting. We'll see if it works!

*Colors are listed by row, from front to back and left to right.*

### Row 1

- Volcano Yellow
- Desert Yellow
- Shire Yellow
- Volcano Orange
- Desert Orange
- Tundra Orange

### Row 2

- Desert Brown
- Glacier Brown
- Galaxy Brown
- Tundra Violet
- Volcano Red
- Galaxy Pink

### Row 3

- Volcano Violet
- Tundra Rose
- Volcano Brown
- Desert Green
- Haze Pink
- Deep Sea Violet

### Row 4

- Galaxy Violet
- Tundra Blue
- Haze Indigo
- Galaxy Black
- Haze Blue
- Deep Sea Indigo

### Row 5

- Glacier Blue
- Galaxy Blue
- Deep Sea Blue
- Deep Sea Green
- Glacier Turquoise
- Glacier Green

### Row 6

- Shire Blue
- Forest Blue
- Forest Brown
- Forest Green
- Shire Green
- Shire Olive

### Row 7

- Forest Olive
- Tundra Green
- Forest Gray
- Haze Brown
- Desert Gray
- Haze Black

### Row 8

- Glacier Black
- Shire Gray
- Deep Sea Black
- Liquid Kohle Cherry Pit
- Liquid Kohle Peach Stone
- Liquid Kohle Grape Seed

