

Color Palette Qualities

This is my basic palette, although I will add other colors when painting figures and when I'm working in a different climate.

Red Oxide, staining and transparent, warm

Alizeron Crimson, a warm red, staining, trans., strong tint

Quinacridone Rose, cool violet, staining, trans., strong tint

Magenta, warm violet, transparent

Ultramarine Blue, warm blue, transparent, non stain

Cobalt Blue, cool blue, transparent, non-stain

Veridian, cool green, transparent, non-stain

Indian yellow, warm transparent, stain

Cad yellow light or lemon, cool, opaque

Cad Orange, warm, opaque, strong

Titanium white, cool opaque

Note on arranging these on your palette: Each artist may choose to arrange these colors as they wish. It is very helpful to always layout your palette colors in the same sequence. For myself, I arrange all but the white along the top. The top color in the list above (Red Oxide) is in the upper right corner. The Alizeron Crimson is left of that and so on until the Cad Orange is in the left corner. Finally a big pile of white is beneath the other colors along the left side.