

Please refer to the “palette” video on the “Watercolor Exercises” page. All pigments are Winsor Newton, Artist Grade tube pigments except; Peacock Blue, (Holbien) and Gamboge Nova (Holbein).

Colors horizontally across are complements (opposite on color wheel). Colors represented here are not precise you have to test as you mix in order to achieve the perfect complements which will make a perfect neutral gray when mixed together. It’s not necessary for you to mix it precisely, only at your pleasure, but having the perfect complements which make perfect grays will benefit your paintings greatly. The top two colors are not complements though.

Alizarin Crimson	Winsor Yellow
F. Ultramarine + Alizarin Crimson (violet mix)	Winsor Yellow + Peacock Blue (warm green mix)
Opera Rose	Peacock Blue + Winsor Yellow (cool green mix)
Brown Madder	Antwerp Blue
Opera R. + Gamboge Nova (red mix)	Peacock Blue
Burnt Sienna	French Ultramarine Blue
Gamboge Nova + Opera R. (orange mix)	
Gamboge Nova	F. Ultramarine Blue + Alizarin C. (violet mix)

- Note 2-14-2013: We were previously using Winsor Newton’s New Gamboge, Winsor Newton has recently changed their formula, I am in the process of finding a replacement therefore, I am currently experimenting with Holbein’s Gamboge Nova