

DANIEL SMITH WATERCOLOR: SEVEN SIENNAS



Why do we have seven Sienna Watercolors?

Because as an artist, it is important that you have the colors to give you the best expression, and to have the best colors for painting, you need choices! A sienna that works beautifully for one artist may not meet the needs of another artist. Earlier this year, we added two new Siennas, Raw Sienna Light and Burnt Sienna Light bringing our total to seven Sienna Watercolors. Adding these two new watercolors, which many artists have been requesting, to our five other Sienna Watercolors we have offered for years, allows us to offer you more choices.

Four of our Sienna Watercolors (right) are made with the traditional brown pigment PBr 7, and they look different from one another even though they are all made with PBr 7. Natural pigments such as Sienna will have different colors depending on their composition.



Various locations will have different colors because the percentages of the metals and compounds are slightly different. When you burn Raw Sienna to get Burnt Sienna, you can vary shades with how long the material is burned.

Quinacridone Sienna and both of our two newest Sienna Watercolors (left) are manufactured with different pigments than PBr 7, which makes them more modern, and slightly brighter versions of the ancient sienna clays that Paleolithic man used. While they are different pigments, they are part of our collection of Sienna watercolors.



Paleolithic artists, using natural sienna clays and the other earth/clay pigments like ochres and umbers, painted their expressive animals directly onto cave walls for thousands of years. The 17,000-year-old cave paintings at Lascaux in France feature

several types of animals in hundreds of stunning paintings which animate the cave walls. One of those primitive cave horses inspired our horse which was painted with several of our Sienna Watercolors, both traditional and modern.



Today, we are very lucky to have access to such a wide range of watercolor choices, ancient colors as well as traditional and modern like our Sienna Watercolors. Not only that, we don't have to barter for colored clays carried over hundreds of miles, we can just pop over to our favorite art store or order them online for home delivery!

DANIEL SMITH's Seven Sienna Watercolors:

- Raw Sienna Light - New! SKU 284 600 233
- Raw Sienna - SKU 284 600 096
- Monte Amiata Natural Sienna - SKU 284 600 056
- Italian Burnt Sienna - SKU 284 600 047
- Quinacridone Sienna - SKU 284 600 093
- Burnt Sienna Light - New! SKU 284 600 230
- Burnt Sienna - SKU 284 600 230



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