

Acrylic Painting Materials List

A Note From the instructor/artist Heather: Hi there, I wanted to keep the supply list basic- but you will want a few quality items to get you started. Here is a list of them- you do not need to get these brands you can purchase whatever is accessible for you. You may use oils as well if comfortable~H

Most items can be found at Art Supply stores (ie: Deserres, Michaels- blue words are links)

- Variety of surface to paint on:
acrylic paper pad/ canvas/ canvas boards/ canvas pad, - one fresh one per week. Sizes- 8x10, 9x12 etc. Bring in one or two to start. If you want to paint larger go for it!

Sketch Book: Somewhere to practise & experiment with drawing/painting. I have a multi media paper book with spiral binding- look for paper that can handle drawing & practise painting. 9 x12 is a good size. Example HERE

Acrylic Paint: Liquitex Fluid, Golden Fluid, or Windsor & Newton will be ok. You will need a basic collection of base colours; Suggest a bottle or larger tube. Mini tubes run out too quickly. I don't recommend dolarama or craft paint it's not good enough quality and will limit your mix options.
*** you do not need a huge multi pack of all the colors- you will learn to mix colors in first class***

-Colours; We are going to primarily use a limited palette: Please try to make sure you have these colors: Cadmium Red or bright Red, Bright Primary Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Burnt Umber (brown) Titanium White, Black (small) or paynes grey.
- you do not need a lot as we will review paint & you will learn to mix colours.

-Brushes- I will show you the brushes I like to use, but it is a personal choice- you will need a variety of small to large- a multipack of longer handled brushes is good.

-palette paper, OR parchment paper roll or a plastic tray or large plastic plate, larger than you think you need! Not the one with little wells in it.
A "stay wet" palette is helpful.



- Water container: Jar or lg (yogurt tub/plastic cup etc)

- Paper towels or napkins for wiping brushes

- Plastic or paper reusable table cover (dollar store)

- pencil & eraser & ruler & painters tape

- (optional) a table top easel- the OAS has floor easels

- apron and or painting clothes

- Reference photos: start a folder collecting images (digital or printed) of pictures you like, artists or things that inspire you!

I look forward to getting creative with you!

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