

INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLIC PAINTING - MATERIALS LIST

Acrylic Paint List - Soho, Lukas Cryl, Grumbacher Academy line, Winsor & Newton Galleria line or Liquitex are all fine. Golden, Charvin, Matisse, Sennelier and Old Holland are excellent brands but an expensive investment for the beginner. I do not recommend Marie's or any craft paints in 2oz bottles. Don't buy any sets, they usually have the wrong colors or quality of paints. 60ml to 90ml tubes are all that are necessary for size, except for a large tube of white. Try to buy all your colors from one manufacturer if you are buying new paints.

Mandatory Colors	Optional Colors
Titanium White	burnt umber
Cadmium Red Medium	burnt sienna
Alizarin Crimson	raw sienna
Cadmium Yellow (hue or medium)	yellow ochre
Cadmium Yellow Light or Lemon Yellow	sap green
Cobalt Blue	mars black
Ultramarine Blue	raw umber
Satin Glazing Medium (comes in a squeeze bottle)	

Brushes - Synthetic (white or golden color bristles) for Acrylics. Sets are fine for beginners. Just buy a couple of each size and shape. Long or short handle is personal preference. Long is better for standing painters, short handles are good for tabletop painters.

Sizes: Small (1-5), Medium (6-12) and Large Brush (3/4 - 1in)

Shapes: Flats, Filberts, Rounds, one Fan brush, one Rigger brush

Brands: Princeton, Robert Simmons or Creative Mark's Ebony or Pro Stroke lines are good for beginners

Oil painting brushes, which have rough bristles, are good for a few techniques but do not buy them just for this class.

Stainless Steel Palette Knives - At least two sizes (Creative Mark @ Jerry's Artarama has a set of 5 reasonably priced)

Graphite Pencils - Sets are great: 6H - 8B, at least 6 different ones

White Vinyl Eraser

Kneaded Eraser

Vine Charcoal and White Chalk

Resealable Palette (by Masterson) @ Blick, Jerry's, Hobby Lobby, AC Moore & Michaels. Don't buy the sponges. Paper towels work just fine.

GRAY Palette Paper (Disposable Palette Pad)

Small "spritzer" water bottle. Soho makes a great one. @ Jerry's Artarama

Old (well worn and washed to remove lint) t-shirt, cut into squares for painting rags

Lint free paper towels (Viva is a good brand)

Water bucket with ridged bottom

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Sketchbook or sketch pad, 9x12 or larger

24 inch ruler

16x20 Canvas Pad

1 inch painter's or artist tape (low tack)

Please note: Your materials fee will allow me to bring in different painting surfaces, a full range of paint additives and mediums, as well as varnishes for you to experiment with during class.

