

Intro to Acrylic Painting: Materials List

As this class is for beginners to intermediate painters, I will allow students to choose how much they would like to spend on supplies. This class will really push students to experiment with different tools and paints, as well as produce a lot of small works. Because of the experimental nature and sheer quantity of work I wish students to make, I do not necessarily recommend that students purchase the top of the line supplies. That being said, you do get what you pay for.

Paints

-* On the first day on class, I will be doing a thorough demo with students over the different types of acrylic paints. Students should not purchase their paints until after the first class.*

*Top of the line is Golden heavy body, then Utrecht Artist Acrylics and Windsor Newton, then Blick Artist Acrylics. *Not recommended- Blick or Utrecht Student/ Studio Grade**

- Yellow Ochre
 - Cadmium Yellow
 - Cadmium Red Medium
 - Cobalt Blue
 - Cerulean Blue
 - Ultramarine Blue
 - Titanium White
 - Zinc White
 - Viridian Green
 - Raw umber
 - Burnt Sienna
 - Chromium Oxide Green
 - Cobalt Green
 - Quinacridone Red
 - Phthalo Green (yellow shade)
 - Titanium Buff
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- Brushes- Please bring whatever brushes you currently own. A diversity in size is recommended. I use the [Blick Scholastic Wonder White Brushes](#) Suggested sizes: Bright Size 24, Bright Size 20, Bright Size 12, Bright Size 8, Round Size 20, Round Size 1
 - Palette- *Recommended:* ["Blick Studio Disposable Palette Pads"](#). *You can also use paper/ styrofoam plates, plastic, cardboard, etc.*
 - Drawing Board- [Blick Stretchboard 23.1/5" x 26"](#), *or an equivalently thick piece of cardboard/ hard board to attach paper to on easels*
 - Tape- 1/2" to 1" thick masking tape or painters tape
 - Canvas Paper- [Blick Studio Canvas Pad 12" x 16"](#)
 - Painting Knife- large No.4

- Large Palette Knife- “Scotty”
- Jar for water for brushes
- Paper towels or rags for brushes
- Newsprint Drawing Pad- Blick Studio Pad 12” x 18”
- Drawing Pencils and/ or Charcoal Pencils or Willow/Vine Charcoal, etc.
- Eraser, white or kneaded eraser.

Miscellaneous, Suggestion Only, Not Required:

- Easy Grip Jar Opener
- Apron
- Tool Box, for paints and supplies
- Portfolio bag for carrying Canvas and other flat materials
- 12” Ruler or larger

* Students may be asked to bring in more supplies throughout the duration of the class, including small canvases and miscellaneous drawing supplies. These

* supplies should not cost more than an additional \$20.