

Materials for Acrylics Artists

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Material List

Surfaces:

I will be working on a 12X16 panel. Any 3 by 4 canvas is ideal, but a 16X20 will work

Paints:

The most important pigment to buy is artist quality Titanium White. You will use volumes of white compared to other pigments and professional quality makes a huge difference. Other than white, you can start with student grade paints and work up, but it makes a difference if you use artist grade materials. Golden and Liquitex are brands I like to use.

- Titanium White
- Black
- Ultramarine Blue
- Phthalo Blue (Green Shade-not red)
- Cadmium Yellow (light or medium)
- Yellow Ochre
- Cadmium Red Light (Pyrolle Red or Cadmium free are great as well)
- Alizarin Crimson or Quinacridone Crimson (you can get Pyrolle as well, but it is more expensive)
- Burnt Sienna (or transparent earth red)

Optional (nice to have)

I much prefer Golden liquid Titanium White and Carbon Black, but either the liquid or a tube work great.

- Phthalo Green
- Indian Yellow
- Light Bismuth Yellow
- Dioxazine Violet
- Quinacridone Magenta

Matte Medium - I use Liquitex mainly because I like the squirt bottle better than Golden's. If you are working in oils, you will need similar pigments.

Palette:

If you have a Masterson wet palette please bring it along. The Sta-Wet palette sheets and sponges are available at Deserres or Michael's online and are highly recommended. If not, a few flat plastic or styrofoam trays work great as a palette for the class.

Brushes:

A variety of brushes is great to have. Two Flat and filbert sizes are recommended and a fine liner or two. We will use fairly small flats or filberts for the course, ¼ inch to ½ inch Flat ended brushes (flats) and round ended brushes (filberts). Fine liners (long fine

pointed ones) are usually numbered a 1 or 0.

Other Items:

White Chalk. If you have fine chalk and a holder even better.

Pencils

Ruler

A spray bot

a roll of green painters tape

some sketching paper or your sketchbook

Water containers

Paper towels

a few paint rags...I often use my shirt!

Reference Material

For Foundation to Finish I will provide the reference material.