

VMFA Studio School
Introduction to Painting

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Bring any painting supplies that you have. This list is a guideline.

Soft willow or vine charcoal, assorted sizes. (Several sticks for drawing on canvas)

Canvas or panels: 2 – 9" x 12"s, 5 – 11" x 14"s OR 12x16"s (you can buy a couple to start. This class is 12 sessions and may require more.)

Gamsol is the best thinner with lowest odor. **Turpenoid** in the Blue & White can is OK too.

Thinner CUP or any small or medium glass jar with lid.

Do NOT bring hardware store solvent – the fumes are too strong. You can reuse solvent if you use a glass jar with lid.

OIL PAINTS – The Winton line by Windsor Newton is the best value. (Hues are fine and less expensive.)

Yellow Cadmium Yellow **OR** Cadmium Yellow Light

Yellow Orange Cadmium Yellow Medium

Red Orange Cadmium Red Light **OR** Vermilion

Red Violet Permanent Rose

Purple Magenta

Blue Ultramarine (any variety regular, deep or French)

Blue Green Prussian blue **OR** Phthalo blue **OR** Phthalo turquoise

Green Sap Green

White Titanium White (GET A LARGE TUBE!) Winton Brand, Winsor Newton

BRUSHES Natural or Synthetic Bristle: I recommend a range of sizes like those listed below. There is a pack of lots of brushes for \$16 at Plaza Art Supply.

Note: Oil brushes have long handles and size 4 has bristles ¼" in width. If you are just starting out buying sets is more economical. **Avoid soft red sable or soft white synthetic.**

Bristle Round Brush Size 0 or 1

Bristle Filbert Flat or Round Size 2

Bristle Filbert or Flat Size 4 (get 2 of these)

Bristle Filbert or Flat Size 6

Bristle Filbert of Flat Size 10 or 12

Palette Knives – Drop handle with a long thin flexible blade that comes to a point (blade is 2-3 inches)

Palette – Jack Richeson Gray Matters disposable palette 12" x 16" or you can bring a roll of wax paper and masking tape to tape to the studio tables. Large wood palettes are fine. I discourage white palettes.

Paper Towels – Good Quality required, purchase Bounty or Viva.

Art Supply Stores:

Plaza Art Supply – 927 Grace Street (near Harrison) 359-5900. They give a student discount. Parking in their lot or on the street.

AC Moore, Michael's & Hobby Lobby – more expensive and don't offer a student discount.

Online: Dickblick.com, ASWexpress.com, Cheapjoes.com, and Utrechtart.com

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