

Painting Studio

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Supply List

Please bring what you have or already work with - this list is a guide and influenced by my own preferences

Try to avoid "water soluble oil paints".

If working with Oil or acrylic Paints:

Prussian Blue
Cerulean or cyan Blue
Yellow ocher
Cadmium yellow
Hansa Yellow
Quinacridone red
Cadmium Red Medium
Paynes grey
Burnt Sienna
Burnet Umber
Titanium white

If watercolor:

Same as above where possible if buying tubes, but watercolors are often sold as a set in 'pans' and we can talk about those in class. Daniel smith and m graham are both wonderful brands to look for.

Brushes:

Oil painting brushes.

Filbert and round - sizes 2,4 and 6.

If acrylic:

Acrylic painting brushes.

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For watercolor:

One large Hake brush, 1.5-2 inches

Several small round, natural hair brushes that come to a point.

Mediums

For oil:

Turpenoid - oderless mineral spirits

Liquin Medium - oderless.

For Acrylic:
Water, clear acrylic medium

For watercolor:
Water!

Substrate -

For paintings: prestretched, preprimed canvases work well.
Primed wood panels, Gessoed paper, and primed masonite are also excellent supports.

For watercolor: good watercolor paper that is at least 300gsm. Blocks or loose paper with masking tape for the edges.

Palette

Disposable white paper palettes, size 12"x16" are the easiest solution.
Other options- 16x20 Plexiglas palette. Tape a white sheet of mat board to the base, covering all edges with tape, use window scraper for clean up. Tape freezer paper or wax paper to studio table.

For watercolor: a butcher tray or flat, white plastic container lid work great!

Glass jar: with lid to store Turpenoid while painting, and to reuse.

Clean Cotton Rags: Old tee shirts are best

LOCAL ART SUPPLY STORES:

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

AC Moore and Michael's – more expensive unless you have coupons.