

VMFA STUDIO SCHOOL

INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING

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BRING ANY SUPPLIES THAT YOU HAVE. THIS LIST IS A GUIDELINE.

SOFT willow or vine charcoal- size (3/16") or assorted sizes. (several sticks for drawing on canvas)

CANVAS OR PANELS: 2- 9x12s, 5- 11x14s or 12x16s (buy a couple of each size to start-The 12 week classes require more.)

GAMSOL is the best thinner and lowest odor . **Turpenoid** in the **BLUE AND WHITE** can is OK too.

Thinner CUP Any small or medium glass jar with a lid will do for thinner

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

OIL PAINTS – The **WINTON** line by Windsor Newton is the best value.

Yellow-----	Cadmium Yellow Pale Or Cadmium Yellow Light (Hues are fine)
Red Orange-----	Cadmium Red Light OR Vermilion (Hues are fine)
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, Windsor Newton

ACRYLIC FOR TONING THE CANVAS- I recommend Golden Acrylic Neutral Gray #6 or #7

One two-inch flat brush, hardware store (cheap). We'll tone a canvas during the first day of class)

BRUSHES Natural or synthetic **BRISTLE**: I recommend a range of sizes like those listed below:

NOTE: Oil Brushes have long handles and size 4 is 1/4". If you are just starting out buying sets is more economical.

Bristle ROUND Brush	Size 0 OR size 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 OR FLAT,	Size 10 OR 12

BRANDS: Windsor Newton(Winton), Princeton(Bristle), Grumbacher(Gainsborough), Robert Simmons (Signet) and Loew-Cornell (Arttec) are all fine brush manufacturers. If you are just starting out buying a set is more economical.

PALETTE KNIFE- Drop Handle with long narrow diamond blade 2-3 inches. (a long flexible pointed blade)

PALETTE -You can bring a roll of wax paper and masking tape to tape to the museum tables. If you prefer a paper palette get Jack Richeson Gray Matters disposable palette 12"x16". Large Wood palettes are fine. I don't suggest white palettes.

PAPER TOWELS- Bounty or Viva paper towels.

ART SUPPLY STORES

PLAZA ART- 927 W. Grace St. (near Harrison) 359-5900- Gives VMFA student discount.

Most likely to have everything but parking is not great.

VCU Bookstore - 1111 W. Broad Street (between Harrison & Shafer)

AC. Moore, Michael's, Hobby Lobby- good locations but more expensive and don't offer VMFA Student discount.

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