

**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 (you can buy a couple of each size to start-The 12 week classes may 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 bring a jar with a lid.

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

Yellow-----	Cadmium Yellow Pale Or Cadmium Yellow Light (Hues are fine)
Yellow Orange	Cadmium Yellow Medium (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

BRUSHES Natural or Synthetic Bristle: I recommend a range of sizes like those listed below:

NOTE: Oil Brushes have long handles and size 4 has bristles ¼" width. If you are just starting out buying sets is more economical. Brands are constantly changing and I have found that stiff synthetic bristles hold up well.

Avoid soft red sable or soft white synthetic.

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

PALETTE KNIVES- Drop Handle with a long thin flexible blade that comes to a point (blade is 2-3 inches)

Optional: Another Drop Handle smaller pointed palette knife (blade one inch)

PALETTE -Jack Richeson Gray Matters disposable palette 12"x16" or You can bring a roll of wax paper and masking tape to tape to the museum tables. Large Wood palettes are fine. I discourage 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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