



CONTEMPORARY
ATELIER

LANDSCAPE PAINTING: SIMPLIFYING COMPLEXITY

INSTRUCTOR: CARA BAIN

While all materials can be found at Opus Art Supplies, similar products and brands from other stores are welcome. Additional materials are also welcome.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Easels, side tables, chairs & stools, containers for liquids, masking tape, saran wrap.
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SURFACES

- 2 surfaces: one surface 8" x 10", and one surface around 11" x 14" or 12" x 16"
Can be Stretched Canvas, or Gessoed Hardboard Panel (aka 'Artboard' or 'Ampersand')
 - Hardboard and canvas require a total of 3 layers of 'acrylic white gesso'.
With pre-gessoed surfaces, add 2 more layers, allowing to dry between layers.
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PAINT

Oils are recommended, but acrylics are welcome.

It is recommended to use 'artist grade' vs. 'student grade' paint.

- Yellow Ochre / Ultramarine Blue / Burnt Umber / Titanium White /
Cadmium Yellow (or any bright yellow) / Cadmium Red (or any bright red) /
Alizarin Crimson / Sap Green / Ivory Black
 - Optional: Burnt Sienna, Phthalo Blue
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MEDIUM

For Oil Painters: OMS (Odourless Mineral Spirits)

- Use Gamblin's 'Gamsol' only! Please do not bring other brands or turpentine
- Bring an extra glass jar + lid to store excess dirty OMS after class

MEDIUM (Continued)

For Acrylic Painters:

- Bring a small spray water bottle to keep your paint wet
 - Acrylic 'Retarder' to extend drying time
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BRUSHES

Please bring whatever brushes you enjoy working with, in various shapes and sizes. We recommend the following long-handled brushes:

- Soft Synthetic Flat: sizes 4, 6, and 8 (1 of each)
 - OR Soft Synthetic Angled Brushes: sized 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch and 1 inch
 - 1-2 Bristle Flats: size 10 to 12
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PALETTES

For Oil Painters:

A glass palette is provided, although you are welcome to bring your own

For Acrylic Painters:

- Disposable Palette Paper (12" x 16"): Click [HERE](#)
 - OR 'Masterson Sta-Wet' palette (16" x 12"): Click [HERE](#)
 - OR 'Richeson Grey Matters Paper Palettes' (16" x 12"): Click [HERE](#)
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Palette Knife: 'Liquitex' Small Painting Knife #5
 - Paper Towel: 'Scott's Shop Towels' (blue): Click [HERE](#)
 - Pencil & Paper: 4B-6B Pencil and sketchbook or sheet of blank paper
 - Painting can be messy, please bring suitable clothing.
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OPTIONAL

- Gloves While Painting: Latex or 'Gorilla Grip' gloves (breathable + waterproof)
- Gloves for Brush Cleaning: Waterproof rubber gloves are recommended.