



CONTEMPORARY  
ATELIER

# LEARN TO PAINT LIKE THE OLD MASTERS

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While all materials can be found at *Opus Art Supplies*, similar products and brands from other stores are welcome. Suggested brand names are '*italicized*'. Additional materials are also welcome.

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

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

- 2 Surfaces: 11" x 14" or 12" x 16" (or larger)
  - Stretched canvas or gessoed hardboard panel (*aka 'Artboard'*) are preferred.
  - This surface requires a total of 3 layers of 'acrylic white gesso'. Surfaces purchased pre-gessoed should still have 2 more layers of gesso applied before class.'
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## PAINT

Oils are recommended, but acrylics are welcome. It is recommended to use 'artist grade' vs. 'student grade' paint.

- Titanium White / Ivory Black / Yellow Ochre / Raw Sienna / Burnt Sienna / Raw Umber  
Venetian Red (or similar): Red Ochre, Terra Rosa, English Red, or Cadmium Red)  
Optional: Alizarin Crimson, Ultramarine Blue
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## MEDIUM

For Oil Painters: Linseed Oil + 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

For Acrylic Painters:

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

## BRUSHES

Please bring whatever brushes you enjoy working with, in a range of shapes and sizes.

We recommend the following long-handled brushes:

- Synthetic Filberts: sizes 2, 4, 6, and 8 (one or two of each)
  - Synthetic Rounds: sizes 0 or 2, and 4 (one of each)
  - Optional: A few Filbert bristle brushes between size 2 and 8 if painting on canvas
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## PALETTES

For Oil Painters:

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

For Acrylic Painters:

- It is recommended to use a 'Masterson Sta-Wet' palette (16" x 12"): Click [HERE](#)
  - Optional: 'Richeson Grey Matters Paper Palettes' (16" x 12"): Click [HERE](#)
  - Optional: 'Canson Disposable Palette Paper' (16" x 12"): Click [HERE](#)
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## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Graphite pencil (2B or HB is fine)
  - One kneadable eraser
  - Palette Knife: 'Liquitex' Small Painting Knife #5
  - Paper Towel: 'Scott's Shop Towels' (blue): Click [HERE](#)
  - 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.
- Sketchbook 8.5" x 11" or smaller for taking notes
- Mahl stick