



CONTEMPORARY
ATELIER

LEARN TO PAINT LIKE GUSTAV KLIMT

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

- Tables, chairs & stools, containers for liquids, masking tape, saran wrap.
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SURFACES

- 1 surface, approximately 12"x24" or similar (long and thin). If you can't find this format, bring a surface 12"x16" to 18x24" (canvas or gessoed hardboard panel)
 - 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 recommended, but acrylics welcome. We recommend 'artist grade' vs. 'student grade' paint.

- Yellow Ochre / Ultramarine Blue / Burnt Umber / Titanium White / Alizarin Crimson /
Cadmium Yellow (or any bright yellow) / Cadmium Red (or any bright red) / Burnt Sienna
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GOLD

- 1 pack of gold leaf (or other metal leaf) & 1 bottle of metal leaf adhesive (2oz): Click [HERE](#)

OR

- Gold or other metallic **Acrylic Paint** (*Liquitex Heavy Body* OR *Opus Essentials Heavy Body* are best but other brands are okay)
(Oil painters: if you choose to bring gold paint, please bring acrylic paint for this colour only)
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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

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:

- Synthetic Flat: sizes 6, and 8 (1 of each)
 - Synthetic Round: sizes 2, 6, and 8 (1 of each)
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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: 'Canson Disposable Palette Paper' (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](#)
 - 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.