

ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

INSTRUCTOR: FIONA ROUGH

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

- 4 Surfaces: any size between 6" x 6" and 9" x 12"
 - Stretched canvas or gessoed hardboard panel (*aka 'Artboard'*) or Canvas Board
 - Surfaces require a total of 3 layers of 'acrylic white gesso'. With pre-gessoed surfaces, please add 2 more layers, allowing to dry between layers.
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PAINT

We recommend using 'artist grade' vs. 'student grade' paint.

- Titanium White / Yellow Ochre / Cadmium Yellow Light (*or any bright yellow*) / Cadmium Red Light (*or any bright red*) / Ultramarine Blue (*or Cobalt Blue*) / Alizarin Crimson (*or Permanent Alizarin*) / Ivory Black / Burnt Umber (*or Raw Umber*)
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BRUSHES

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

- 2 Synthetic Flats or Filberts (*any sizes between 4, 6, and 8*)
- 2–3 Synthetic Rounds (*any sizes between 6–8*)
- 1–2 Synthetic Flats (*.75" to 1.5" wide*). These can be inexpensive craft brushes.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Palette Knife: 'Liquitex' Small Painting Knife #5
 - Disposable Palette: 'Richeson Grey Matters Paper Palettes' (16" x 12"): Click [HERE](#)
 - Recommended: 'Masterson Sta-Wet Premiere Palette' (16" x 12"): Click [HERE](#)
 - Small Spray Bottle: For water (to keep your paint wet): Click [HERE](#)
 - Recommended: Acrylic 'Retarder' to extend drying time
 - Paper Towel: 'Scott's Shop Towels' (blue): Click [HERE](#)
 - Graphite pencil (*HB is fine*)
 - One kneadable eraser
 - 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