

OIL PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS INTENSIVE

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE WILLIAMS

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, masking tape, saran wrap, glass palette.
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SURFACE

- 3 Surfaces: any size between 8" x 10" to 11" x 14"
 - Gessoed hardboard panel is preferred (*aka 'Artboard' or 'Ampersand'*).
Canvas board or stretched canvas are also welcome.
 - All surfaces require 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

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

- Titanium White / Yellow Ochre / Cadmium Red Medium / Raw Umber / Ultramarine Blue / Cadmium Yellow Lemon (or Cadmium Yellow Light or Bismuth Yellow) / Ivory Black
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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:

- 2 Synthetic Flats: any sizes 4, 6, and 8
 - 1 Synthetic Filbert, Bright, or Flat: any size between 10 and 12
 - 2 Synthetic Rounds: any 6 and 8
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Acrylic White Gesso: Small bottle for surface preparation
 - Palette Knife: 'Liquitex' Small Painting Knife #8
 - Paper Towel: 'Scott's Shop Towels' (blue): Click [HERE](#)
 - Pencil: Graphite pencil (HB or 2B), or any dark pencil crayon
 - Eraser: 'Staedtler' Mars Plastic 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
- Mahl stick