



CONTEMPORARY
ATELIER

MASTERING COLOUR: FROM PALETTE TO CANVAS

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

- Canvas Pad: One canvas pad , 9" x 12" (AKA Sinoart Canvas Pads): Click [HERE](#)
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PAINT

Oils are recommended, but acrylics are welcome.

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

- Ultramarine Blue / Cadmium Red Medium / Alizarin Crimson / Yellow Ochre / Cadmium Yellow Light (or lemon) / Titanium White / Burnt Umber / Ivory Black
 - Acrylic Gesso (Bring to each class)
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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

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 small round brushes: Between sizes 1–4 (cheap watercolour brushes work fine)
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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: 2B 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.