

FROM DRAWING TO PAINTING: LINE, VALUE AND FORM

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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, masking tape, saran wrap, glass palette.
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DRAWING SURFACE

- White, (18" x 24") 3 sheets, or an 18" x 24" drawing pad is fine too.

PAINTING SURFACE

- 2 Surfaces: 8" x 10" or 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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DRAWING TOOLS

- 'General's' Soft Compressed charcoal pencils (1 pencil, black)
- 'General's' 4B Compressed charcoal sticks (1 stick)
- Kneaded Eraser
- 'Staedtler' Mars Plastic Eraser
- Blending stump
- Utility Knife (aka box cutter)
- Sandpaper block or 100-grit sandpaper

PAINT

It is recommended to use 'artist grade' vs. 'student grade' oil paint. We recommend bringing oil paint, but acrylic is fine too.

- Titanium White / Raw Umber / Ivory Black
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MEDIUM

- For Oil Painters only: one small bottle of Gamsol odorless mineral spirits
 - For Acrylic Painters only: Acrylic '*Retarder*' to extend drying time
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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:

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

- Palette Knife: '*Liquitex*' Small Painting Knife #8
 - Drawing and 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