CANVAS METHOD

CONTEMPORARY ATELIER

# FLORAL PAINTING: SHAPE, COLOUR & SPONTANEITY

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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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### SURFACE

- 2 Surfaces: any size between 8" x 10" to 11" x 14"
- Gessoed hardboard or wood panel is preferred(it's smoother!)
  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, small 37ml tubes.

- Titanium White / Cadmium Yellow Pale OR Light OR any bright yellow / Yellow Ochre / Cadmium Red Medium / Alizarin Crimson / Transparent Oxide Red OR Burnt Sienna / Raw Umber / Viridian / Ultramarine Blue / Ivory Black

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### MEDIUM

For Oil Painters: Small bottle of Linseed Oil + small or medium bottle of 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
- Optional: 'Sta-wet' palette to further extend drying time

**BRUSHES**

Please bring whatever brushes you enjoy working with, in a range of shapes and sizes. However, synthetic (not bristle) brushes are highly encouraged.

We recommend the following long-handled brushes:

- 2 Synthetic Flats: sizes 2 and 4 (one of each)
- 1 Synthetic Filbert, Bright, or Flat: any size between 8 and 10
- 2 Synthetic Rounds: sizes 1 and 2

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**ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

- Palette Knife: *'Liquitex'* Small Painting Knife #8
- 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.