

Oil and Acrylic Painting

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Oil and Acrylic Painting Supply list

- Oil and Acrylic Paint Colors

This is a list of **BASIC COLORS** that you will use over and over in all of your painting projects. Both oil and acrylic color names are the same. You can **add** to these colors as time goes by and as the need arises. **It is not a good idea to buy a set of colors because they will never have all of the color you need. It is better to buy them signally.**

Alizarin Crimson
Cadmium Yellow Light
Ultramarine Blue
Ivory Black
Titanium or Flake White
Sap Green
Permeate Green Light

Yellow Ocher
Raw Umber
Cadmium Red light
Burnt Siena
Cadmium Red
[for acrylic painters only--Liquitex
Professional Flow Aid Effects
Medium, 4-oz. size]

- 1 stretch **artist canvas** 16x20 or bigger but not smaller.
- Brushes
The flat series with the long hair/flat hog bristle or Tacklon bristles are the best. The best and cheapest way is to buy these brushes in a set of 10 brushes so you will be assured of getting all of the sizes needed. [Synthetic hair brushes are best when using oil or acrylic painting.]

A No. 2 **rigger liner**, or sometimes call a **long hair liner** not short hair liner].

A 2" **sash** house painting brush [natural hair] Buy it from any hardware store.

A #3 or #6 Chinese Bristle or hog hair **fan brush**, about \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

ADDITIONAL BURSHERS will be discussed in class and added as needed.

- Medium for oils only
You can buy pre-made mediums such as **Liquin**, which are good to use, or make your own.
Medium for acrylics only is water. A small tuna can or glass container to hold the water for ease of access with you brushes..
- Pallet
This can be a artist disposable pallet **or** a standard wood oil painting pallet **or** anything that is flat like a piece of cardboard [about a 8"x10" is a great size] also you can put aluminum foil wrapped around it. It works great and is cheep.
- **Pallet Knife** [metal one works the best and of medium size]
- Note pad and Pen
- Rags or paper towels.

- **Glass container** [for oil and acrylic painting] and add a plastic loosely woven scrubby pad in it. If you are painting with oil you will need to add to this container odorless mineral spirits for cleaning your brushes. If you are painting with acrylics you will need to add to this container water and liquid dish soap for cleaning your brushes. Then, for both mediums, use warm water and a bar soap for the final cleaning.
- **Apron** or **smock** is helpful in order to protect your clothing while painting.
- **Any type** of a **box** or **container** is needed in order to carry your supplies. This container can be made of plastic, cardboard, wood or wire that is big enough and sturdy enough to do the job.