

INTRO TO ACRYLIC PAINTING

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Location: ?

Class Dates: February 9 - April 20, 2022 (No Class March 16th)

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 7 PM to 9:30 PM

Class Materials List

Cost effective alternatives underlined.

1. Stay-Wet Palette - Plastic palettes to hold the paint and are air tight to help keep Acrylics paints wet longer. DIY using tupperware, paper towels and wax paper.
2. Enamel butcher tray or Disposable Paper Palette for mixing. Alternative: any white plate or plastic shallow dish. There are always things that will work just perfectly at the thrift store. **Note: Enamel or ceramic are the best for easy cleanup.**
3. Brushes – Buy decent brushes (most of the cheaper ones lose hairs and you will endlessly be picking them out of your painting). You can make many different marks with just one brush. Buy three brushes- one small flat, one larger flat and one liner. *My preferred brand is the Princeton Snap series 9800.*
4. Paint Colors – **Small Tube:** Cadmium Yellow Medium, Cadmium Red Medium or Naphthol Red, Alizarin Crimson, Ultramarine Blue, Prussian Blue, Viridian Green, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber. **Large Tube:** Titanium White, and Paynes Gray. My favorite brand is Golden Acrylics. Alternative: Buy a small basic starter set (you will likely still need to find Paynes Gray). Buy the best quality paints you can afford as poor quality paints can be extremely frustrating. **Note: Please do not buy Fluid Acrylics or Open Acrylics.**
5. Palette Knife (a trowel-shaped blade is preferred because it makes it easier to work the knife into the painting.)
6. Apron. An old oversized shirt will also work just as well. I recommend wearing old clothes and shoes to class.
7. Canvas or Canvas Pad
8. Drawing Board – this is for paper support. Alternative: Pick up a piece of Masonite at Home Depot or Lowes, they will cut it down to a manageable carry size.
9. Bag or Backpack -whatever you have that works...reusable grocery bags, big blue IKEA bags, or an old carryon suitcase with wheels.
10. Sketchbook – This is for planning paintings, practicing brush marks and sketching. A heavier weight paper allows for flexible use. *My preferred*

sketchbook is the soft cover Moleskine Sketchbook. Alternative: This can be anything from index cards to card stock printer paper.

11. Pencil – H, HB, & B
12. Paper towels
13. Rags (old t-shirts)
14. Hand Towel (old one you don't care about)
15. 1" Painters tape
16. Spray Bottle
17. Kneaded/White Plastic Eraser
18. Pencil Sharpener
19. Dish Soap