

## INTRO TO ACRYLIC PAINTING

Instructor: Racquel Keller

Location: 208

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. It is possible to 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).
  - a. Ashley Natural Bristle Brush 10
  - b. Ashley Natural Bristle Brush 6
  - c. Simply Simmons Long Handle Brush, Synthetic Round 8
  - d. Simply Simmons Short Handle Brush, Filbert 12
  - e. Titanium Brush, Filberts-Long Handle 10
4. Paint Colors – **Note: Please do not buy Fluid Acrylics or Open Acrylics.**
  - a. Academy Acrylics 90ml Yellow Ochre
  - b. Academy Acrylics 75ml Unbleached Titanium White
  - c. Academy Acrylics 90ml Lemon Yellow
  - d. Academy Acrylics 90ml Thalo Blue
  - e. Academy Acrylics 90ml Hooker's Green
  - f. Academy Acrylics 90ml Grumbacher Red
  - g. Academy Acrylics 90ml Burnt Sienna
  - h. Academy Acrylics 90ml Process Magenta
  - i. Academy Acrylics 90ml Ultramarine Blue
  - j. Academy Acrylics 90ml Titanium White
  - k. Academy Acrylics 90ml Raw Umber
  - l. Quinacridone Red
5. Matte Fluid Medium

6. Palette Knife (a trowel-shaped blade is preferred because it makes it easier to work the knife into the painting.)
7. Apron. An old oversized shirt will also work just as well. I recommend wearing old clothes and shoes to class.
8. Plastic or glass containers- 1 mid sized (about the size of a Pasta Sauce jar) and 2 small jars (baby food or jam jar size)
9. Silicoil Brush Cleaning Tank
10. Canvas Pad (9x12 inches. This should be real canvas and not canvas paper)
11. 5 Canvas boards (8x10 inches)
12. 1 Canvas (16x20 inches, stretched)
13. Drawing Board – this is for paper and canvas support. Alternative: Pick up a piece of Masonite at Home Depot or Lowes, they will cut it down to a manageable carry size.
14. Newsprint
15. 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.
16. Pencil – HB
17. Charcoal Pencil - 2B, 4B, 6B and White
18. Chamois cloth
19. Tracing Paper
20. Kneaded/White Plastic Eraser
21. Pencil Sharpener
22. Ruler
23. Paper towels
24. Rags (old t-shirts)
25. Hand Towel (old one you don't care about)
26. 1" Painters tape
27. Spray Bottle
28. 10 pack Vinyl Gloves
29. Paint scraper (optional)
30. Dish Soap
31. Bag or Backpack -whatever you have that works...reusable grocery bags, big blue IKEA bags, or an old carryon suitcase with wheels.