

Materials List Acrylic Painting

In order to get the most out of this class, you will need to purchase some art supplies in advance and bring them with you to class each week. Costs can vary widely depending on whether you choose student quality materials or professional artist quality. Walmart or dollar store materials will be fine for this class, you can get started for under \$40, and if you wish to invest more in your art-making or aren't sure what else to get, we will discuss materials in more depth during the course.

OIL PAINTERS ARE WELCOME! Each project will be demonstrated in acrylic but you would be able to do them in oil if you prefer. The same materials list applies, with the addition of a medium such as linseed oil, and odourless mineral spirits for cleanup.

- 3 canvases 11x14"** (*The price ranges from \$3 each for dollar store quality to \$15 each for professional quality*).
- Scrap paper or a sketch book, any size**
- Pencil, eraser and pencil sharpener**
- Paint brushes**
 - Please make sure you have at least two "flat" brushes (*square/rectangular shape*) for large areas and at least one "round" or pointed brush for detail.
 - You might want to look for a starter kit of 12 or so, which would include a nice variety of shapes and sizes for you to try.
 - Choose brushes made for acrylic or oil, **NOT** watercolour brushes (*they are too soft.*)
- Palette knife and/or a small kitchen spatula and plastic knife.** These are for mixing paint and for use as painting tools.
- Paint:**
 - Ideally you will have these 10 colours: White, black, pthalo blue (*or primary blue/bright blue*), ultramarine blue, primary yellow (*bright yellow*), yellow ochre, burnt umber, burnt sienna, bright red, hooker's green (*a dark pine green*).
- You will go through more white than any other colour, please purchase a larger quantity of white.
- Try to look for paint that is for making art rather than crafts, as you may find craft paint too runny for some of our projects.
- Palette:** Kitchen plates work great. You may want something with a lid, or bring plastic wrap, to take home unused paint.
- A bowl or cup** for paint water
- Apron/smock, or wear old clothes** you don't mind getting stained.
- Table top easel** (*not required, but you may prefer to work upright with an easel*).