

Materials list - Painting

Art materials are not included in the course fee. Students will need to bring the following items:

- Canvas, canvas paper or Board as a support to work on. Through the term you will need around 3-4 supports. Bring an art journal and one support, minimum 14" x18" for the first class. These may be cheap canvasses from a \$2 shop.
- An A4 art journal, 2B pencil, willow charcoal and rubber for sketching out ideas
- A selection of 3-4 filbert brushes small, medium and large size. A large glue brush for painting grounds is also useful.
- A flat plastic or wooden palette (no wells)- an old large flat plate works well.
- Rags, bull dog clips, apron, masking tape
- Paints: Students may use Oils or acrylics depending on preference.

A good basic colour palette includes: Cadmium hue yellow light (warm) and lemon yellow (cool); * Ultramarine Blue (warm) and phthalo blue (cool); Cadmium Red Hue (warm) and Alizarin Red (cool); Burnt Umber; Titanium White; extras – ochre yellow, burnt sienna, raw umber, ivory black, magenta, sap green.

Please buy 'artist quality' paints (Matisse Derivan Acrylics or Art Spectrum oils are good, reasonably priced brands). Cheap paints are a waste of money!

Cadmium colours are more expensive, and it is perfectly ok to bring 'hue' from this range eg Cadmium yellow light (hue)

If using Oil Paints:

Small bottle of 'Stand Oil' (this is heated linseed oil that dries fast than regular linseed oil)

You will need odourless solvent for cleanup and mixing mediums. Bring at least a 500ml bottle. We recommend 'Gamsol' by Gamblin. This is the least toxic solvent on the market and the same price as other odourless solvents. Solvents **MUST** be odourless. Oil painting solvents and mediums must not be tipped down the sinks. You will need to bring jars with lids to take away spent solvents/mediums. Spent solvents/mediums must be taken with you and not left in the hall. Your tutor will give you information on reusing and disposing of spent solvents and mediums.

If using Acrylic Paints:

Bring a general purpose flow medium.