

Materials list - Beginners Painting

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

- One canvas, canvas paper or board to paint on. Minimum 14" x18" for the workshop. This may be cheap canvas from a \$2 shop.
- An A4 art journal, willow charcoal and rubber for sketching out ideas (or some cartridge paper)
- A selection of 3-4 filbert brushes small, medium and large size. A large glue brush for painting a ground is also useful.
- A rectangle plastic or wooden palette (Larger than A3 size)
- Rags, Apron
- Paints: Students may use Oils or acrylics depending on preference.

For the Beginners Painting please bring:

- Ultramarine Blue
- Burnt Sienna
- Titanium White

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

If using Oil Paints:

You will need odourless solvent for cleanup and mixing mediums. 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 2 small 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. You need to clean oil brushes at home. If you want to save paint bring some glad wrap to put over your pallet.