

Art Class Sydney

Material list for 2 day painting workshop

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- 2 x Canvas to paint on minimum 16" x 20" for the workshop. This may be cheap canvas from a \$2 shop, spotlight or office works
- 4 x A3 paper, willow charcoal medium sized and rubber for sketching out ideas
- 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 (**no smaller 22 x 30cm**) **Don't get palettes with wells in them(these are for watercolour)**. The best for acrylic is a rectangle melamine rectangle plate with edges from a \$2 shop. For oils get a flat rectangle palette no edges.
- Rags, Apron
- **Paints:** Students may use Oils or acrylics depending on preference.
- Cadmium yellow (hue) or a lemon yellow
- Ultramarine Blue
- Cadmium Red hue or Vermillion or a warm red
- Burnt Umber
- Titanium White
- Please buy 'student quality' paints (Matisse Derivan Acrylics or Art Spectrum oils are good, reasonably priced brands). Cheap paints are a waste of money!

If using Acrylics:

Being a general flow medium

If using Oil Paints:

You will need odourless solvent for cleanup and diluting paint. 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 must not be tipped down the sinks. You will need to bring 2 small jars with lids to take away spent solvents. Spent solvents must be taken with you. Your tutor will give you information on reusing and disposing of spent solvents. You need to clean oil brushes at home. If you want to save paint bring some glad wrap to put over your pallet. We will not be using mediums in this workshop only solvent.