

Adult Painting Beginning

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Materials will be discussed the first night of class. Please come to the first session prepared to take notes and just think about painting.

- When buying paint, please buy artist or professional grade.
- If you have to choose where to spend your money, buy high quality paint and natural bristle brushes. Look for deals or work-arounds on other supplies.
- Some supplies repeat from one medium to the next and can be re-used.
- Try to get to know the art supply stores, don't just rely on craft warehouses.
- In a *perfect* world students would buy all of the colors listed here in each medium: Titanium white, Cadmium yellow light, Cadmium yellow pale, Cadmium Orange, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Cadmium Red, Alizarin Crimson, Cobalt Blue, Ultramarine Blue and/or Pthalo Blue, Viridian, and Mars black. In the *real* world, sets of paint should be investigated and purchased with each person's budget in mind.

Materials List

Watercolor Materials:

Palette

Water container(s)

Mounting board

Brush Soap

Gum tape

Sponge

Watercolor Paper: from a watercolor pad or individual sheets – (2 to 4) 11" x 14"

Watercolor brushes or brush set: at least 4 brushes, variety of sizes

Watercolor paints or paint set: artist grade watercolor in tubes. At minimum please have one tube each of red, yellow, blue, white, black, yellow ochre, burnt sienna and burnt umber. Many sets include a wider variety of pigments, please buy according to your budget.

Acrylic Materials:

Palette

11x14" canvas board

2" disposable hardware store brush

Acrylic gesso

Acrylic paint: black, white

Brushes

Brush Soap

Oil Materials:

18" x 24" stretched canvas

Flat palette

2" disposable hardware store brush

Acrylic gesso

Odorless turpenoid

Brush Soap

Brush cleaning container (screw on lid)

Rag (t-shirt, shop rag)

Oil painting brushes or brush set: flat, or flat and filbert, at minimum 4 brushes, sizes from 1/4" to 3/4"

Oil paints or paint set: artist grade oil paint, at minimum please have one tube each of red, yellow, blue, white, yellow ochre, burnt sienna and burnt umber. Many sets include a wider variety of pigments; please buy according to your budget.

Art Supply Stores

Arizona Art Supply
1628 East Southern
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 775-4102

Jerry's Artarama
4421 South Rural Road
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 775-6787

Utrecht
930 East University Drive
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 446-0800

Wet Paint
806 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 967-2002

Art & Craft Supply Stores

Michael's
55 South McClintock Drive
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 967-0795

Hobby Lobby
1835 South Greenfield Road
Mesa, AZ
(480) 813-2261