

Collage and Acrylic Painting

Instructor: Robin Arnitz

Supply List

- **Acrylic paint** – at least 6 different colors in 2 oz tubes plus a 4.5 oz of Titanium White (a set like this is perfect <http://shop.pe/NgTe3bKE>)
- **Fluid Matte medium** (8 oz)
- **Soft Gel** (8 oz)
- **Palette knife**
- A variety of **brushes**, at least 4 different (more brushes = more mark making opportunity)
- **Mixed media paper pad** (*Optional*: canvases or panels – Sometimes I find good deals at thrift stores, Buy Nothing, or Ross. If using canvas or panel, please see additional supply in other recommended items.)
- **Acrylic Paint Palette or Disposable Paper Palette** (*A sealable palette with tear away sheets is recommended like this: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/masterson-sta-wet-handy-palette/> Wax paper can also be used on the bottom of the palette for easy clean up.*)
- **Two large jugs for water** (*I usually save old, plastic juice bottles and cut off the tops.*)
- **Scissors**
- **Micron**, or other pigment-based fine felt tip pens
- **Pencils** - ordinary #2(HB) or a variety
- **Glue stick**
- **Collage materials** (see list below) *You won't need this the first day – I'll provide materials for that. In class we'll strategize on what to bring in for your future creations. That being said, feel free to bring in anything you like any time, especially if you work intuitively!*

Optional Items

- Apron or smock
- Eraser
- Rags
- Plant mister/spray bottle – to keep paints from drying out as you work
- If using canvas or panel: **Absorbent Ground** medium
- X-acto knife and cutting mat
- Ruler

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Ideas for Collage Materials

- **Drawing media:** charcoal, conte, ink, oil pastel or pastel
- **Paper:** magazines, sheet music, newspaper, sewing patterns, cardboard, tissue paper, decorative paper, wallpaper, old greeting cards, postcards, photos, maps, graph paper, book pages, coasters, coffee cozies, napkins, clothing tags, stamps, envelopes, packaging, shopping bags, paint samples, doilies
- **Fibers:** needle and thread, embroidery, ribbon, fabric scraps, lace, cheesecloth, tulle
- **Metals/Jewelry:** wire, grommets (and related supplies), lightweight chains, beads and charms
- **Netting**
- **Natural Materials:** leaves, small sticks, dried flowers, sand, rice, clean egg shells

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