

Acrylic Painting for Beginners

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Recommended Supplies:

Paints: *(I typically buy Golden. Feel free to experiment with other brands, but I've found them to be the best. Amsterdam and Winsor & Newton are OK. Liquitex Basics tends to not have as much pigment. Feel free to bring in colors that aren't on this list.) Please note that supply chain issues have made finding some paints and mediums difficult. Feel free to email me if you need help finding the paint or a replacement for it.*

- Ultramarine blue (2 oz tube)
- Cerulean blue (2 oz tube)
- Arylide Yellow or Hansa Yellow (2 oz tube)
- Pyrrole Red or Naphthol Red (2 oz tube)
- Alizarin Crimson Hue (2 oz tube)
- Burnt Sienna (2 oz tube)
- Raw Umber (2 oz tube)
- Yellow Oxide or Ochre (2 oz tube)
- Dioxazine Purple or other dark purple (2 oz tube)
- Titanium White (4.65 oz tube)
- Fluid Matte medium (8 oz)
- Acrylic Gel mediums (2 oz tube min / more recommended) – Soft Gel is the only required gel. We will go over Soft Gel, Heavy Gel, Molding Paste, Coarse Pumice Gel, and Clear Tar Gel. Heavy Gel, Molding Paste, Coarse Pumice Gel, and Clear Tar Gel are recommended, but optional if budget is limited – feel free to bring in different types that look appealing to play with.

Brushes & Knives:

- #8 flat
- #8 round
- #8 filbert
- #2 round
- #12 flat
- Palette knife (for mixing and applying paint to surface)

Painting Surfaces:

- 2 canvas boards 16x20"
- 10 sheet canvas pad
- board and clips to hold the canvas paper

Misc:

- Acrylic Paint Palette or Disposable Paper Palette (A sealable palette with tear away sheets is

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recommended like [this](#). Wax paper can also be used on the bottom of the palette for easy clean up.)

- 2 large jugs for water (juice bottles with the top cut off)

Optional Supplies:

- Apron or smock
- soft pencil
- Rags
- Plant mister/spray bottle - to keep paints from drying out as you work

The Seattle Colleges does not allow the following acrylic or oil paint colors on campus:

- Cadmium Yellow light
- Cadmium Yellow medium
- Cadmium Yellow deep
- Cadmium Orange
- Cadmium Red light
- Cadmium Red medium
- Cobalt Teal
- Permanent Green Light
- Green Gold

Shopping Resources: (Painting)

- Artist & Craftsman 4350 8th Avenue NE, Seattle 206-545-0091
- Dick Blick Art Materials 1600 Broadway, Seattle 206-324-0750
- Jerry's Artarama Online www.jerrysartarama.com (takes a few weeks to receive order)

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