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Class Supply List

Portraits in Acrylic

Instructor: Sam Case

Students are welcome to bring/use whatever they already have from previous classes.

Paints– I prefer Golden brand acrylics as they're both good quality and not too expensive. M. Graham is very good, though pricey, and Windsor and Newton or Utrecht are both solid brands. I strongly discourage you from using Liquitex or other value brands of paint as they have low pigment strength and can be very frustrating to use.

Recommended Supplies:

- Canvas Pad *(10 sheets, 12" × 16")*
- Canvas Panel or Stretched Canvas *(12" × 16" or larger)*
- Brushes:
  - Large Flat Brush, 2" *(a cheap one like you might get at the hardware store)*
  - Princeton Real Value Brush Set 9152 *(or similar set: Round 1, Round 6, Bright 6, Filbert 8, and Flat 12)*
- Paint Colors *(Feel free to add any other bright paint colors you may like):*
  - Zinc White *(5 oz / 150 ml tube)*
  - Paynes Grey *(2 oz / 59 ml tube)*
  - Napthol Red *(2 oz / 59 ml tube)*
  - Yellow Ocher *(2 oz / 59 ml tube)*
  - Burnt Umber *(2 oz / 59 ml tube)*
  - Slow Dry *(retarder medium)*
  - Fluid Matte Medium
- Palette knife for mixing
- Small spray bottle
- Palette or tray for mixing *(sturdy metal or enamel trays; palette paper pads may also be used)*
- Drawing board
- Masking tape
- Drawing pencil
- Hand scraper for cleaning off old paint

The use of cadmium- or cobalt-based paints is not allowed at North Seattle College due to health and environmental concerns. However, any paint marked as "hue" is a cadmium-/cobalt-free formulation. Same great flavor, no potential carcinogens.

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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 Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105 | 206-545-0091
- Blick Art Materials | 1600 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122 | 206-324-0750
- Jerry's Artarama | Online, www.jerrysartarama.com | *Note: Takes a few weeks to receive order.*
- Seattle ReCreative | 8408 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103 | 206-297-1528

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