

MATERIALS LIST – Introduction to Acrylic Painting

Sketchbook

Charcoal pencil

Palette (something flat works best with a Tear away palette recommended)

small containers such as yogurt cups or baby food jars

large plastic container for holding water and cleaning brushes 1/2" wide masking tape

sponge brushes synthetic brushes: These can be purchased in a set or individually.

- rounds - #12, #10, #8, #4, and #2
- flats - #12, #8, and #4
- optional - a fan brush and a brush with a bamboo handle and pointed bristles

palette knife

tackle box or basket or carry bag for art materials. A rolling travel cart can save you many trips to the car if you have one available.

old bath towels for clean-up, discharging paint and wiping away paint on your canvas

paper towels optional

atomizer (a plastic spray bottle - recycled is fine)

Starter list of acrylic paint: white, cadmium yellow, yellow ochre, ultramarine blue, cadmium red, alizarin crimson, cerulean blue, viridian green, burnt umber, black (liquitex or golden paints recommended) acrylic gloss or matte medium acrylic retarding medium (optional)

Pre-stretched canvas or canvas board minimum size 22x34

** pre-stretched canvases are so cheap that I tell my students that if they want to stretch something different than what they can purchase or just want to know how to do it I ask them to bring the materials - canvas and stretchers, staple gun and pliers and I will demonstrate and also help them stretch their canvas. There are usually pliers and a staple gun in the supply room or cabinet if they forget this.