

ACRYLIC PAINTING – Supply List – Instructor – Christine Thomas

This is a suggested list. You may also bring what you already have.

If you are a beginner and are not sure what to buy I will go over all the supplies during the first class.

BRUSHES: Please make sure you get the softer type of brush for acrylics, not the stiffer type. A minimum of 4 assorted sizes. Buy the best quality you can afford. Bristol, Windsor Newton, Robert Simmons, Grumbacher etc.

Flat: 4,6,8,10 and 12. One large 'chip' type brush is good for underpainting

Filbert: 7, 10 or 12

Round: 1, 2 or 3 for detail

You can always add more later, plus think of the size of the canvas you are painting.

ACRYLIC PAINTS:

I recommend Professional grade (not the off brands, Artist Loft or Reeves do not cover well)

Get the basics to start with, primary colors plus white and black. You can always add more later.

Cadmium Yellow Medium

Cadmium Red Medium

Cadmium Yellow Medium

Cadmium Orange Medium

Ultramarine Blue

Cerulean Blue

Burnt Umber

Ivory Black (small tube will be fine)

Titanium White (large tube)

Phthalo Green/Blue

Yellow Ochre

You can always add other colors later such as: sap green, purple, magenta etc.

CANVAS:

Canvas boards or stretched canvas, gallery wrapped canvas. Please no canvas Paper. If you are a beginner, please don't get a tiny canvas or a very large one. 12" x 16" is a good size to start with.

PALETTE:

Stay Wet palette. You can purchase one or make your own. This will be discussed during the first class.

If you are not sure about the palette for the first class please bring a plastic plate and plastic wrap. The plastic palettes are not good for acrylics as your paint will dry out.

REFERENCE:

Please bring a photo, picture, or a tablet to work from of something you would like to paint. Something you are inspired by. There will be some reference materials in the studio to borrow.

MISCELLANEOUS – Optional

Sketchbook, pencils and eraser

Tracing paper

Water tub for brushes

Spray bottle for water

Palette knife/s

Chalk

Extender (also called Retarder and Slo Dry)

Low tack painters/artist tape

Scissors

Brush holder

Color wheel

Something to transport all of your supplies

Apron

WHERE TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES:

Locally we are very limited with only Michaels on Rte. 60 in Vero Beach.

There are Hobby Lobby's in Melbourne and Jensen Beach.

Melbourne: Ralph's 1420 Highland Ave.

Stuart: Stuart's Art Supplies.

WPB: Jerrysartarama

Online:

Cheapjoes.com

Jerrysartarama.com

Dickblick.com

Misterart.com

Amazon.com

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