

Qiang Huang's Supply List for landscape painting

Welcome to my painting workshop. Following is a list of items you need:

Brushes

You don't have to use exactly the same brushes I use. Similar



types and sizes will do.

Bristle Brushes:

#10 flat, # 8 flat, #6 flat, #3 flat. Any brands will be fine.

Synthetic Brushes:

3/4" flat, #20 flat, #12 flat, #1 flat, 10/0 round. Any brands is fine.
I really like the Qualita by Creative Mark.

Palette knife:

No special requirement

Paints

We will mainly use a limited palette. I have selected the following colors:

Cadmium Yellow Deep, Quinacridone Red, Transparent Oxide Red, Manganese Blue Hue, Ultramarine Blue, Titanium White, Portland Gray Deep.

Following colors are good to have, but are not required:

Naples Yellow Light, Yellow Ochre, Cadmium Yellow Lemon, Cadmium Orange, Cadmium Red Light, Manganese Violet, Kings Blue, Cobalt Teal, Viridian, Sap Green, Cadmium Green Pale, Gamblin Radiant Yellow, Red, Violet, Blue, Turquoise, Green.

I mainly use Gamblin oil colors, but other brands are fine too.

Since I got cancer in September 2021, I have been working on a new color palette. I have removed all cadmium, cobalt, and manganese colors. I am replacing them with the following less toxic colors. You may choose to use cadmium and other toxic colors, but please make sure you wear gloves.

Hansa Yellow, Indian Yellow, Permanent Orange, Transparent Orange, Perylene Red, Permanent Alizarine, Dioxazine Purple, Phthalo Blue, Phthalo Green, and Azo Green.

Medium:

I paint mostly without using any medium, I sometimes use a small amount of Linseed oil, Gamblin Solvent-Free Gel, or Fluid available just in case.

I used to use Gamsol. Now I use the Lavender Brush Cleaner by Chelsea Classical Studio to replace Gamsol. If you have to use Gamsol or other mineral spirit, please put Gamsol into a small eyedrop bottle to minimize the Gamsol polluting the air. If you use other containers, please keep it closely covered when you are not using it. **Odorless does NOT mean it is not harmful.**

Palette

No specific requirement. I use a piece of glass over a piece of brown paper. If you like a one-time-use paper palette, use the gray color one, not white.

Canvas/Panels

No special requirement. Both panels or stretched canvases can work. Personally I prefer oil primed than acrylic primed surfaces.

Reference photos on computer or iPad

Please bring a laptop computer or an iPad to display reference photo images. I will provide a few reference photos, but you are welcome to use your own photos.