

Suggested Materials List

Acrylic Workshops

These are the products I use myself and recommend for my acrylic workshops. If you have supplies that are similar go ahead and bring them. For my color workshops it's best if you can have the exact colors I've listed as "Good colors to start with."

Paint

- Liquitex Heavy Body Acrylic, or Golden Heavy Body Acrylic, in 2 oz. tubes.

Good colors to start with	Optional colors, nice to have
Quinacridone Crimson	Quinacridone Red
Cadmium-Free Red Medium or Pyrrole Red	Cadmium-Free Orange
Cadmium-Free Yellow Light	Dioxazine Purple
Indian Yellow	Phthalo Green (Blue Shade)
Ultramarine Blue (Red Shade)	Sap Green
Phthalo Blue (Green Shade)	Burnt Umber
Burnt Sienna	Paynes Grey
Raw Sienna	Unbleached Titanium
Titanium White (buy a 4.65 oz tube if you can)	

Brushes

- Silver Brush Bristlon synthetic bristle brushes Flat Series 1901, sizes #1, #2 and #4. Also a small, pointed round synthetic watercolor brush, any size, any brand, for small details.

Canvas

- Canvas panels, 12" x 16". Bring 3 or 4 panels for each workshop day.

Palette

- Masterson Sta-Wet Palette Seal. This is a plastic box with a tight-fitting lid, size 12" x 16".
- 12" x 16" pad of palette paper (no thumb hole,) any brand. Fits into the Masterson box. My favorite is Grey Matters Paper Palette 12" x 16" pad, but white palette paper is also OK.

Also bring

- a sketchbook, pencil and eraser for sketches and notes (any size, any brand)
- two water containers (one for brush cleaning, one for diluting paint)
- roll of paper towels
- spray bottle for water
- Mister Clean "Magic Eraser" sponge (find these at the grocery store)

Local art stores

Michaels, Brentwood & other cities
Way Up Art & Frame, Livermore

Check their websites for coupons and special sales. (Note: Hobby Lobby is not on this list because they don't sell professional quality acrylic paint.)

Online suppliers

Dick Blick www.dickblick.com
Jerry's Artarama www.jerrysartarama.com
Cheap Joe's Art Stuff www.cheapjoes.com

Check their home pages for deals, sign up for their e-mails to hear about special offers. I especially like Blick and Jerry's. They almost always have some kind of discount deal available.