



CONTEMPORARY
ATELIER

MONET: EFFECTS OF LIGHT

All the materials can be found at Opus Art Supplies. Similar products from other stores are welcome. Rags + paper towel can be found at Canadian Tire / Home Depot.

1) CANVAS

Canvas #1: Any size between 20" x 20" and 24" x 24".

Please apply 1-2 additional layers of acrylic white gesso. Bring to class dry.

Canvas #2: Any size around 10" x 10". No additional gesso required.

2) COLOURS

Titanium White, Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue, Dioxazine Purple, Viridian Green, Alizarin Crimson Red, Yellow Ochre, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Burnt Umber or Raw Umber

Optional: Gamblin's Radiant Blue + Radiant Violet, Cadmium Green, Cadmium Red

- Additional colours are welcome.
- Artist grade paints are recommended vs. student grade.

3) MEDIUM

OILS: Linseed Oil + Odourless Mineral Spirits

- Mix 50/50 into a glass jar with lid. Please bring pre-mixed to class.
- Bring additional Odourless Mineral Spirits for brush cleaning.
- Do not bring turpentine/scented solvents.

ACRYLICS: If using acrylics, bring a spray water bottle to keep paint wet.

- Optional: 'Acrylic Retarder' to extend drying time

4) BRUSHES

'Bristle' brushes are ideal for Monet's painterly brushwork.

'Synthetic' brushes are welcome, but are better used for detailed clean lines.

Please bring a range of shapes & sizes, and as many as you wish.

Justin recommends:

- Filbert: sizes 4, 6, 8 (or larger) – the more the merrier!
- Bright or Flat: sizes 10 or 12
- Synthetic Rounds: sizes 2, 4, (or larger)

5) PALETTE

OILS: If using oils, a glass is palette is provided, although you are welcome to bring your own.

ACRYLICS: If using acrylics, it is recommended that you use a 'Sta-Wet' palette (no smaller than 16" x 12"), or a glass palette supplied by the school.

6) PALETTE KNIVES

Bring 3-4 different palette knives of your choice.

- Liquitex 'Small Painting Knife'- #'s 8, 12, 13, 17
- Other sizes and brands are welcome

7) RAGS + PAPER TOWEL

'Scott's Shop Towels' (blue or white), found at Canadian Tire / Home Depot.

8) GLOVES

While Painting: Latex or 'Guerilla' gloves optional while painting.

Brush Cleaning: Latex gloves or heavier grade rubber gloves

9) CLOTHING

Painting is messy, please bring suitable clothing.

**Optional Materials:*

- Mahl stick
- Paint 'razor' scraper to clean your palette

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Easel, side table, chair/stool
- Glass palette
- Containers for your painting liquids
- Masking tape
- Saran wrap

BRINGING LEFTOVER PAINTS + LIQUIDS HOME:

PAINTS: 'Wax paper' taped over cardboard makes for easy carrying. Plastic lids, palettes or the like will work as well.

LIQUIDS (oils): If you'd like to bring used odourless mineral spirits home, bring a container with a lid for transporting this.