



CONTEMPORARY
ATELIER

OIL PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

This materials list consists of mandatory items, as well as optional items. Any additional materials that you already have in your artist's toolkit are always welcome. Suggested brand names are '*italicized*'. While all materials can be found at *Opus Art Supplies*, similar products and brands from other stores are welcome.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Easels, glass palettes, side tables, chairs & stools, containers for liquids, masking tape, and saran wrap.

PENCIL & ERASER

- Graphite pencil (*HB or 2B*), or any dark pencil crayon
- '*Staedtler*' Mars Plastic Eraser

PAINT

- Titanium White
- Yellow Ochre
- Cadmium Red Medium (*or any bright red is fine*)
- Ultramarine Blue
- Burnt Sienna
- Raw Umber
- Ivory Black
- Optional: Cadmium Yellow Pale (*or any bright yellow*)

NOTE: It is recommended to use '*artist grade*' vs. '*student grade*' paint. Affordable brands include *Holbein*, *Gamblin*, *Winsor & Newton* (not *Winton*), *Opus Essentials*, or *Kama Oil paint* (*Rath Art Supplies*), as well as *Rembrandt* (*DeSerres*). More expensive brands are welcome.

MEDIUM

- ‘Gamsol’ odourless mineral spirits (*one small bottle*).
 - Please do not bring other brands or turpentine.
 - Bring an extra glass jar + lid to store excess dirty OMS after class.
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BRUSHES

‘Synthetic’ (*aka Nylon*) brushes are best for panel:

- 1 Flat: size 10
 - 2 Filberts: size 4
 - 1 Filbert: size 8
 - Rounds: sizes 0, 2, 4 (*one of each*)
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SURFACE

- 2 wooden panels: any size between 8" x 10" to 11" x 14"
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PALETTE

- A glass palette is provided, although you are welcome to bring your own.
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PALETTE KNIVES

- Any size, although we recommend the *Liquitex* ‘Small Painting Knife’ #8.
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PAPER TOWEL

- Bring one roll of ‘*Scott’s Shop Towels*’ (*blue*).

Found at any commercial painting and lumber stores*.

* [link to material](#) (click to open)

CLOTHING

- Painting can be messy, please bring suitable clothing.
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SKETCHBOOK

- Optional: Any size (a small one is fine).

Used for taking notes and doing various homework.

GLOVES (optional)

- While Painting: **Latex or 'Guerilla Grip' gloves** (breathable + waterproof)
 - Brush Cleaning: **Waterproof rubber gloves are strongly recommended.**
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OPTIONAL

- **Mahl stick**
- **Paint 'razor' scraper**: To clean & organize your glass palette.