



OIL PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

INSTRUCTOR: COL URRUTIA

While all materials can be found at Opus Art Supplies, similar products and brands from other stores are welcome. Suggested brand names are '*italicized*'. Additional materials are also welcome.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

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

SURFACE

- 3 Surfaces: any size between 8" x 10" to 11" x 14"
- Gessoed hardboard panel is preferred (*aka 'Artboard' or 'Ampersand'*). Canvas board or stretched canvas are also welcome.
- Please bring just one surface to first class.
- All surfaces require a total of 3 layers of acrylic white gesso. With pre-gessoed surfaces, please add 2 more layers, allowing to dry between layers.

PAINT

We suggest using artist-grade vs. student-grade paint.

- Titanium White / Yellow Ochre / Cadmium Red Medium / Burnt Sienna / Cadmium Yellow Lemon (*or Cadmium Yellow Light / Bismuth Yellow*) / Raw Umber / Ultramarine Blue / Ivory Black

BRUSHES

Please bring a range of shapes & sizes, and whatever brushes you enjoy working with. We recommend the following long-handled brushes:

- 2 Synthetic Filberts: any sizes between 4, 6 and 8
 - 1 Bristle Filbert, Bright or Flat: any size between 10 and 12
 - 2-3 Synthetic Rounds: any sizes between 6 and 8
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MEDIUM

For Oils: Linseed Oil + OMS (*Odourless Mineral Spirits*)

- Use '*Gamblin Gamsol*' only! Please **do not** bring other brands or turpentine.
- Bring an extra glass jar + lid to store excess dirty OMS after class.

For Acrylics:

- Bring a small spray water bottle to keep your paint wet.
 - Optional: Acrylic Retarder to extend drying time
 - Optional: Use '*Golden Open Acrylics*' which stay wet for 24 hours.
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Acrylic White Gesso: Small bottle for surface preparation
 - Palette Knife: '*Liquitex*' Small Painting Knife #8
 - Paper Towel: '*Scott's Shop Towels*' (blue) – Click [Here](#)
 - Pencil: Graphite pencil (*HB or 2B*), or any dark pencil crayon
 - Eraser: '*Staedtler*' Mars Plastic Eraser
 - Painting can be messy, please bring suitable clothing.
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OPTIONAL

- Sketchbook: 8.5" x 11" (*or smaller*) for taking notes.
- Paint 'Razor' Scraper: (*to clean & organize your glass palette*).
- Gloves While Painting: Latex or '*Gorilla Grip*' gloves (*breathable + waterproof*)
- Gloves for Brush Cleaning: Waterproof rubber gloves are recommended.
- Mahl stick