

Acrylic Painting—Supplies Needed for First Class

Students of this class will receive 10% off Art Supplies at Albright Art Supply. Please mention you are taking the class before checkout. Thank you.

Many teachers advise their students to get professional grade/artist quality paint instead of purchasing student grade paint. Albright Art Supply stocks Golden Heavy Body Professional Acrylics. **Golden's OPEN Slow-Dry Acrylics are preferable. If you already have traditional acrylics or want a specific color that is not in the OPEN line, you can buy Retarder to add in as a medium.** Additionally, teachers will make additional supply suggestions during the class.

Sketchbook with acid free paper and thicker weight, rigid paper, between 110-140 lb weight.

Palette Knife (I like a pointy shaped one.)

Palette Paper - comes in a pad

Masking Tape or Artist Tape

2 Canvases: Stretched Canvas or Canvas Panel - no smaller than 16" on any side and no larger than 24" (I prefer a stretched and primed canvases over a canvas board because the boards can warp more easily.)

Brushes: A variety of brushes - Round Size 10, Filbert Size 10, Flat 3/4 or 1 inch, Some teeny tiny brushes for details, size 1 or 2

Basic Acrylic Paints: Cadmium Red Medium (Can get the cadmium free substitute if you won't be wearing latex gloves.), **Cadmium Yellow Medium** (Cadmium free substitute okay.), **Cerulean Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Mars Black, and Titanium White**, large tube of white.

Optional Colors- Cadmium Red Light, Cadmium Yellow Light (Cadmium alternative okay.) , Alizarin Crimson, Phthalo or Viridian Green, Quinacridone Magenta, Dioxazine Purple, and Metallic Gold. (You can hold off on these if you're not ready to invest in committing to acrylic painting.)

Small bottle Acrylic Gloss Medium or OPEN Acrylic Medium Gloss

Spray Bottle for water misting

Water Container - a larger water container is best, single serving yogurt cups are too small, a quart yogurt container is better, otherwise you need to change your water more frequently.

Rags: Old t-shirts, sweat pants or cotton leggings make great rags and are preferable to paper towels.