

Supply List

Free-Flow Portraits in Watercolor or Acrylic Painting Flowers Freely in Acrylic Painting Portraits Freely in Acrylic

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Acrylic Painting Supplies

- Synthetic bristles are great for acrylics, but you may use whatever you already have.
- You don't need a lot of brushes, just be sure to have at least one large (2 or 3 in.) for backgrounds, a medium round and flat, and a small round and flat, plus anything else you may already have.

Acrylic Paints

These are suggestions....If you have other favorite colors, that's fine. You may bring any other colors that you already have.

- Titanium White
- Cadmium Yellow
- Cadmium Red
- Alizarin Crimson
- Ultramarine Blue
- Cobalt Blue
- Turquoise
- Sap Green
- Mauve or Purple
- Titanium Ecru
- Burnt Sienna
- Raw Umber
- Mars Black

If you are a beginner, you may want to begin with a "set" of acrylics that are usually sold in smaller tubes of 6 or 8 and then add to your collection of colors as you progress. If the name on the paint tube says "hue," it's fine. This simply means that the pigment used is synthetic. I recommend Liquitex, Grumbacher, Golden or Utrecht, they all make clear colors. I also recommend getting the heavy body artist grade.

Canvas

- Canvases (can be stretched, panel or board) any size you prefer but no smaller than 8 x10 - plan for one per Session

Medium (optional)

- -A small container of gloss or matte medium, any brand (you can also use water as your medium)

Other Supplies

- Paint palette -you may use a paper palette pad, Sta-wet palette, or other flat palette, but an old frame with glass and a gray paper under, wax-coated paper or Styrofoam plates work just fine
- Palette knife
- Paper towels or old cloth to wipe brushes on
- Sponge
- Water container (there are some available in the classroom)

I will provide assorted reference materials (photos, photocopies, still life objects) If you want to practice at home Morguefile.com also offers copyright free photo archives for artists.