

Supply List

Beginning Oil Painting

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Paint

- It is preferable that you purchase water soluble oil paint for this course as it is much easier to clean up your brushes after painting. Also, you will not need to use any solvent at all to paint.
- I recommend Duo paint made by HOLBEIN or WINSON NEWTON ARTISAN paint or any other water mixable or water-soluble oil paint. There are quite a few on the market in the art supplies stores as well as online. If you shop on Amazon, check out their choices. Just search for water-soluble oil paint in the search box.
- Also buy a small bottle of linseed oil or thinner that specifically goes with the brand of paint that you buy.
- Begin with a limited palette of colors:
 - Ultramarine Blue
 - Alizarine Crimson
 - Cadmium Red Medium
 - Lemon Yellow or Cadmium Yellow Light
 - Raw Sienna or Yellow Ochre
 - Burnt Sienna
 - Titanium White
 - Sap Green
 - Violet

Brushes

You should buy brushes that are made for oil paint and have long handles. You can buy a set of brushes for oil painting or buy individual brushes such as:

- #4 round
- #6 round
- #4 flat
- #6 flat
- A #6 filbert
- A larger brush for backgrounds and skies such as a 1" flat

Canvas

You should be able to paint at least 1 painting each week and maybe more if you practice outside of class so buy at least 6 smallish canvases such as:

- 8" x 8" square
- 8" x 10"

You can either buy stretched canvases or canvas panels. Check to see that they are pre-gessoed or primed so you will not have to do that step.

Miscellaneous

- A pad of palette paper. If you can find the grey colored kind, that is preferable as you will be able to see your colors better.
- An offset palette knife (not plastic)
- A container for water
- A roll of paper towels
- An apron or old shirt
- A sketchbook
- A pencil and eraser
- A piece of vine charcoal
- A roll of aluminum foil or box of aluminum foil sheets