

Welcome!

Materials list for students

Please feel free to bring any acrylic materials you may already have.
If you need to buy materials, here is a suggested shopping list:

- - Sketchbook
- - Pencil(s) and erasers
- - Ruler
- - Masking tape (I like the Scotch Blue painter's tape)
- - Jar for rinsing water
- - Palette knife
- - Spray bottle for misting
- - Paper towels and/or clean rags
- - Palette - disposable palette paper or non-porous reusable palette (I like glass palettes)
- - Mix of soft bristle brushes and/hogs hair brushes*

*Soft bristle brushes: 1-3cm flat brushes and smaller round are great for detail.
Hogs Hair: (brush types: Filbert, Straight, Round). Really good for covering larger shapes on canvas. Often "brush packs" are a good start if you're unsure.

Painting surfaces:

- - 300gsm canvas or acrylic paper
- - Primed canvas
- - Primed MDF board
- - Primed wood panel
- - High-quality acrylic paints (I prefer Windsor & Newton or Golden)
- - Cool primaries and warm primaries (i.e. cool red/yellow/blue and warm red/yellow/blue, if you're unsure, any combination of red/yellow/blue is great to start with)
- - Titanium white
- - Burnt sienna
- - Payne's grey or Ivory black
- - Mediums/additives, e.g. drying retarder, gel medium, slow-drying medium, GAC 100
(*NOTE: if you're unsure, wait until after the first class to decide what will work best for your style*)