

OIL PAINTING LIST OF MATERIALS

- **OIL COLORS** -Note that some colors are purposely recommended in **hues (or cadmium free)** for safety and price:

- **Color for our Workshop (Basic):** Soft Mixing White from Winsor & Newton WINTON (ask for it or Google it by this name and brand), Payne's Gray, Prussian Blue, Cerulean Blue, Cadmium Free Red (or Hue), Cadmium Free Lemon (or Hue), Burnt Sienna, Vandyke Brown (no black necessary).
- **Wonderful colors to have in your box if you can:** Cadmium Free Orange (or Hue), Permanent Green Light, Purple Madder, Cadmium Free Yellow (or Hue), Cadmium Free Red Deep (or Hue).
- **Optional (Not a bad idea to have):** Permanent Rose, Cobalt Blue Hue, Phthalo Blue, Sap Green, Indian Red.

Cheaper Student Grade Paints are recommended to start, like W&N Winton Oils. The soft mixing white will save money when creating an impasto. The Gamblin brand also has a slightly cheaper selection.

- **CANVAS:** One 10x10" or 12x12", Art Alternative brand, gallery style (+/- 1.5" deep) canvas, or similar (a deeper canvas gives a more professional look).

- **KNIVES & BRUSHES:**

- **Brushes:** Great if you already have old brushes and can bring your own selection. I will encourage the use of large brushes. My favorite medium-quality brush for mixed media is the Galeria, from Winsor & Newton. Princeton synthetics work well too, but if you already have **any flat ½" to 1" brush, that will do.** Black Pearl and Dynasty make cheaper yet good options.
- **Palette Knives:** If it is your first time with knives, buying the "Artist Painting Knives Set - 5 Pieces Painting Knives Stainless Steel" for approx. \$4.85 is a great deal on Amazon.
- A plastic set of 5 palette knives from Grumbacher is a great option, or buy a better-quality Stainless-Steel Painting Knife Basic Set of 5 by Painter's Edge for \$25.59 at Jerry's Artarama.

- **PALETTE, CLEANERS & THINNERS:** **Disposable Paper Palettes** are recommended, but any other you already have will work well. **Odorless Turpenoid** will work great to thin down your oils and clean your brushes without the annoying fumes and smell. **Regular Dawn** dish detergent is also excellent for cleaning your brushes.

- **OTHER ESSENTIALS:** A drawing pencil, a Mars Staedtler eraser, a kneaded eraser, and a small sketch pad for your ideas and studies (**loose** copier paper will do). *Things to consider: A container for your thinner, apron, rags, paper towels.*

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