

## Suggested Materials

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## Introduction to Acrylic Painting Winter/Spring 2010

Feel free to bring any supplies you already have to class. You'll want to have at least the primary colors and white to get started. Any kind of canvas, or even watercolor paper, will be fine. If you're buying new supplies here are some suggestions:

**Paint:** Liquitex Heavy Body Acrylic in 2 oz. tubes. If you're on a budget, you can buy Liquitex's "Basics" brand, but the quality is not as good. These are some good colors to start with:

- Quinacridone Crimson
- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Ultramarine Blue
- Phthalo Green
- Burnt Sienna
- Raw Sienna
- Ivory Black
- Titanium White

**Brushes:** Robert Simmons Signet Bristle Series 40 Flat, Sizes 1 and 4. If you can't find these, buy one flat hog bristle brush that's about 1/4" to 1/2" wide to get started with.

### Canvas

- A few canvas panels, 11"x14" or larger
- Or a pad of real canvas sheets, Fredrix Medium Texture Artist Canvas Pad, 12" x 16" or larger (note – I don't recommend "Canvasette," which is a paper imitation)

**Drawing Board:** If you're using canvas sheets you'll need a board to tape them to.

### Palette

- Masterson Sta-Wet Premier Palette. This is a plastic box with a tight-fitting lid.
- 12" x 16" paper palette pad (no thumb hole,) any brand. Fits into the Masterson box.
- Or if you're on a budget, just bring a few Styrofoam plates and Saran wrap

### Also bring

- a stable plastic or glass water container for cleaning brushes
- a roll of 1" wide masking tape
- paper towels
- spray bottle for water

Suggested sources for buying materials:

### Internet

- **Jerry's Artarama** [www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com)
- **Dick Blick** [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)

### Local Stores

- **Aaron Brothers**, Antioch
- **Michael's**, Antioch
- **The Art Store**, Oakland on Broadway. Good prices and selection, excellent customer service. Ask about the student discount.