

A Layman's Approach To Painting Supply List:

This is just a basic guideline of supplies you should bring to class if you are starting out. All supplies are available at Swinton's Art Supplies and all students get 10% off. If you would like a package put together for you please contact us.

Supply List:

- pencil (6H or HB), kneaded eraser, 12" ruler for sketching & sizing support surface
- good quality hard copy image of reference with plastic sheet protector to paint on
- cell phone for comparative not to work from- iPad or Laptop (if you prefer to use for reference as well as editing etc...)

***Brushes - for gouache**

I have been using sable brushes but this is optional. If you prefer bristle brushes, work with what is comfortable for you

- #2 long bristle bright
- #4 long bristle bright
- #6 long bristle bright
- * optional #1 rigger (liner) if you have a piece with many verticals ie. harbour scene with boat masts
I will be working in gouache, I use Winsor & Newton.

Gouache (or use what brand you may have):

- Titanium White
- Primary Yellow
- Medium Yellow
- Vermillion
- Primary Red
- Primary Blue
- Ultramarine Blue
- Black

* If you must use acrylics or oils make sure you have a Split Primary Palette similar to supply list colours, proper supports, solvents (Gamsol for oils) water (or medium for acrylics) etc...

*** Split Primary Palette :**

1. Titanium White
2. Lemon Yellow (Cadmium Yellow Light)
3. Cadmium Yellow Deep
4. Cadmium Red Light
5. Quinacridone Red or Alizarin Crimson
6. Magnesium Blue
7. Ultramarine Blue
8. Chromatic black

*** Painting Support**

- 9" x 12" 140 lb cold press watercolour paper pad for gouache
- or a few good quality 6" x 8" or larger supports for acrylic or oils.
- 3/4" watercolour tape for gouache 3/4" masking tape for oil or acrylics to adjust support size
- water containers x2
- stay wet, disposable palette or other
- blue shop towels (Home Depot, Canadian Tire, Walmart)
- smaller mister bottle to keep paint lively
- plastic bag for dirty towels
- Lunch