

THE LIFE STUDIO AS PAINTED AND PERCEPTUAL SPACE,

SOUTH SHORE ART CENTER, JULY 2019, SUPPLY LIST

Our class will be conducted in acrylic paint, NOT oil paint.

For our purposes I find acrylic to be the best way to escape from many clichés that we carry related to how we use oil paint and often unknowingly beat the life out of it.

If you are worried about acrylic because of unfamiliarity, please stop worrying and just enjoy. It will be fine and, it will give you a chance to do something different. Also, it will not fill the air with aromatic toxicity as petroleum distillate solvents do, so we'll all feel better in our bodies and lungs.

PAINTS:

I always recommend GOLDEN in tubes, but if you already have Liquitex or something else, fine. Or if the Golden seem to expensive, use something else. But I can tell you that they have superb coverage and are actually, a better paint.

However when economy is an issue, anything will work.

Yellow Ochre

Hansa Yellow

Permanent Yellow Medium

Cadmium Orange

Pyroll OR Naptha Red (these are strong 'fire engine' reds and much cheaper than cadmium.

Quinacridone Red

Ivory Black or Carbon Black

Cobalt Blue

Ultramarine

Cerulean Blue

Titanium White, Blick, 8 Oz jar or several tubes so you don't run out.

Please make sure to have enough White as it is the mother of the palette.

If you have other colors also you can bring them. I'm reluctant to list more than these because sometimes people scream when there are too many colors.

***A BLACK CARAN D'ARCHE CRAYON or the equivalent:**

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/20042-2001/>

***WOODLESS PENCILS**, a few weights, like 6B,8B. for example:

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/22222-2106/>

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/22222-2108/>

***PAPER**

Please bring 1of these CANSON 9 X 12 MIXED MEDIA PAD:

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/12468-1912/>

AND one of the following:

Dick Blick item # 13329 – 2017,

BLICK BRISTOL PAD 14 X 17 INCHES, SMOOTH SURFACE (please DO NOT bring the 9x12 inch size.)

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/13329-2017/>

when you click on this, the 9x12 might come up but look below and you will see the 14x17.

***very small container of elmers glue like this:**

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/23886-1003/>

OR a better yet, a GLUE STICK

***A SCISSORS of any kind, something very simple on the small side.**

***ROLL OF WHITE ARTIST TAPE, 1 inch thick (DO NOT bring standard hardware store tape):**

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/24124-1001/>

this is the white archival artist tape. And very important to have a roll.

***PINK PEARL ERASER:**

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/21518-3068/>

***BRUSHES: I recommend Blick's white synthetic ROUNDS. #05381**

I would get #'s 14, 12, 10, 8.

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-scholastic-wonder-white-round/>

MOST important is the 14, 12, I want you using large brushes.

PLEASE do not bring the stiff oil painting 'hog hair' type brushes, they are terrible with acrylic paint.

***PALETTE KINFE**, please bring this style with a long blade and NOT tiny little painting knives, the kind used for placing a highlight on a mouse's nose in a mouse portrait:

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/03107-1003/>

maybe bring two in case one breaks.

***DISPOSSABLE PALETTE for acrylic paint, 16 X 20 INCH**, lots of room to mix:

I cannot over emphasize the importance of a large palette and not one of those tiny little ones.

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/03063-2008/>

I do NOT recommend grey colored palettes, instead get white.

***GLOVES** for your hands:

I suggest protecting your hands, even with acrylic, you don't want it all over your skin. But it's up to you. Here is a good glove, choose the size best for your hands. I use a medium for a snug fit. You can call Grainger and order them. Or perhaps you can find something similar at the hardware store.

http://www.grainger.com/Grainger/ANSELL-Disposable-Gloves-4GC50?cm_sp=IO- -IDP- -PC_TS70300505&cm_vc=IDPPCTZ1

***WATER BUCKET:** for rinsing the brush, something like a *large yogurt or large cottage cheese container*. But not glass. Bring something cheap that will not break.