



Intro to Acrylic Painting

Supply List

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1. Acrylic paint set

- o Purchase a set with 6-12 colors including primary colors (red, yellow, blue). If the set you purchase does not include any earth colors, please buy separate one tube of "Yellow Ochre" and either a "Raw Sienna" or "Burnt Umber" tube.
- o Beginning/student sets (low body/low pigment paints) are generally less expensive
- o Professional grade (high body/high pigment paints) are generally more expensive



2. One bottle of medium

- o Matt medium, extender or retarder
- o Any of these can be used to decrease drying time and can be used to achieve various glazing techniques



3. Brushes of various sizes

- o Brush sets are the best deals, ranging from 6-12 brushes
- o Please purchase "All purpose" brushes, like the white synthetic ones
- o Avoid soft watercolor brushes
- o If the set does not have a fan brush, please buy one separately



4. Pre-gesso canvas or canvas board

- o Buy any size that you like!
- o You may also choose to work on Masonite, plywood or other hard surfaces

5. Washable paint palette

- Any plastic, ceramic, glass or metal palette made with non-absorbent, flat, smooth and washable material

Supplies can be purchased locally at Hobby Lobby, Michaels (suggest using coupons!) or online at Blick or Jerry's Artarama.

