

Materials List for Oil Painting for the Beginner

Paints(please bring ALL of these colors and ONLY these colors)

Please bring the BEST possible quality you can afford. We only need 9 tubes of paint, and the better quality has more coverage, less filler, and rewards you more. Use “Artist Grade” not “Student Grade” and avoid ‘hues’ whenever possible. I recommend Utrecht paint which can be purchased at Blick Art Supplies.

- Burnt Umber
- Pthalo Blue
- Ultramarine Blue
- Alizarin Crimson Hue or Quinacridone Rose or Magenta or any high quality Rose
- Cadmium Red Light
- Cadmium Orange (optional)
- Cadmium Yellow Medium or Deep
- Cadmium Lemon
- Titanium White (large size tube)

Brushes

I recommend using flats in 3 sizes. Very small, medium and about a size 12. Different Companies size the brushes differently, but a 12 should be big enough for now)

Turps: ONLY GAMSOL. Can be purchased online (up to a 4 day deliver) or in Boston at Fenway, Symphony or Cambridge.

Jar to hold Gamsol, with cover

Disposable palette (or a piece of cardboard with wax paper taped over it)

Rags, paper towels, gloves

Canvas boards or canvas paper pad for exercises.

Viewcatcher – <https://www.dickblick.com/products/viewcatcher>

Apron or old shirt.