

## Arts & Design Supplies

### Acrylics: Beginning

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#### PAINT:

Make sure to buy artist grade paint. If you are concerned about cost, student-grade paint is OK, although not as good as the artist grade, but do not buy “craft” paint. The colors are not correct and cannot be mixed accurately. Buy the following colors:

- ♣ Titanium White (largest tube available)
- ♣ Yellow (either cadmium yellow light, azo, or hansa)
- ♣ Naphthol scarlet or Pyrrol scarlet or cadmium red light. (You want a bright red that tends slightly towards orange.)
- ♣ Magenta
- ♣ Pthalocyanine blue
- ♣ Ultramarine Blue
- ♣ Burnt Sienna (make sure to get Burnt Sienna, not Burnt Umber and not Raw Sienna!)
- \* Raw Umber

**MEDIUM:** Small jar of Acrylic Painting Medium, gloss. **OPTIONAL:** If you want to experiment with different textural effects, buy Golden brand's box of 6 sample- size mediums.

**ACRYLIC PAINT BRUSHES:** 2 flats (or brights) AND 2 rounds (one small and one large of each) any sizes between #8 and #20 and a mid-sized filbert. We will be discussing brushes in more depth in class.

**PAPER:** A pad of inexpensive watercolor paper 11"x 15" or larger.

**OTHER PAINTING GROUNDS:** 3 canvas boards or painting panels or stretched canvases, around 16" x 18."



**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**PALLETTE:** A paper palette pad or a Mastersons covered palette. (These are expensive but you will save money by wasting less paint.) If you buy the Masterson's palette, make sure they also sell you the sponge and special paper that goes with it. NO small plastic pallettes with the little cups (not enough room).

**OTHER:** Jar for water. Rags or paper towels. pencil & eraser. small sketchbook. Palette knife.

**WHERE TO BUY YOUR SUPPLIES:**

You can buy your supplies at any art supply store or the art section of a hobby store. Bring this list to the art store, they can be very helpful and often times there may be a 10% discount at some stores if you are a student. Also, most materials are available at the BC North campus bookstore. (The student store is only open at limited times, so don't wait till the night of class to buy your supplies.) You can also buy online. (I use [www.awesomeartsupply.com](http://www.awesomeartsupply.com).)

**NOTE:** Painting is MESSY! Please wear old clothes, or cover your clothes with a smock or long- sleeved old shirt. Acrylic paint will not wash out of your clothes once it has dried.