

Materials List for: Explorations in Paint

Please note: You only need to bring one medium. You choose transparent watercolor, opaque watercolor, watercolor pencils, or acrylics.

If you already have supplies then just bring what you have. Otherwise some suggestions are listed in the next column.

Everyone will need the following materials regardless of the medium you choose to work with:

Paper (or canvas for acrylic)!

Paper –Arches 140 lb. cold press or 140 lb. hot press are both good choices.

Everyone will need a palette!

Palettes – There are a wide variety of plastic palettes to choose from so pick what you like or buy a disposable palette pad - Biefang or Canson brand. Everyone will need brushes!

Brushes

For Watercolor - brushes - #6 round and ¼” flat.

For acrylics - bristle brushes - #3 filbert, #4 flat, and a painting knife.

Masking Tape

Please bring a roll of masking tape.

Water Containers

Please bring one large container for water. A large yogurt container (32 oz. size) is a good example.

Please bring a smaller container for water also. A small yogurt cup (6-8 oz. size) is a good example.

Please note: We will talk more about supplies at the first class meeting.

Paint Choices

This column lists specific paint suggestions (any brand is fine) for the various media. Remember – you only need to bring one medium. It is your choice.

Transparent watercolor

Van Gogh Brand in the small 10 ml size.

Warm red – Perm Red Light #370

Cool red – Red Quinacridone #366

Warm yellow – Azo Yellow Medium # 269

Cool yellow – Perm. Lemon Yellow # 254

Warm blue - Ultramarine Blue Deep # 506

Cool blue – Phthalo Blue # 570

Opaque watercolor (Gouache)

Davinci Brand Gouache

Warm red – Red #475

Cool red – Red Rose # 477

Warm yellow – Yellow Deep # 492

Cool yellow – Yellow Light # 494

Warm blue - Ultramarine Blue # 404

Cool blue – Phthalo Blue # 467

White and Black

Acrylic

Chroma A2 Brand Acrylics

Warm red – Cadmium Red Hue

Cool red – Perm. Magenta (Van Gogh Brand)

Warm yellow –Cad. Yellow Medium Hue

Cool yellow – Cad. Yellow Light Hue

Warm blue - Ultramarine Blue

Cool blue – Phthalo Blue

White

Black

Canvas panels, stretched canvas, or smooth panels.