

# Mixed Media Painting Supply List

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## Oils and/or Acrylics

Student Grade Oil and Acrylic Colors are recommended to start (W&N Winton Oils and/or Liquitex Acrylics work fine)

### Recommended Colors (Note that some colors are *hues* for safety and price):

***Must have (Basic):*** Soft Mixing White (ask for it by this name), Payne's Gray, Prussian Blue, Cerulean Blue, Cadmium Red Hue, Cadmium Lemon Hue, Burnt Sienna, Vandyke Brown (no black necessary).

***Wonderful to have if you can:*** Cadmium Orange Hue, Permanent Green Light, Cobalt Violet Hue, Naples Yellow, Cadmium Red Deep Hue

***Not a bad idea to have (Optional):*** Permanent Rose, Cobalt Blue Hue, Phthalo Blue, Viridean Hue, Emerald Green, Indian Red

***NOTE:*** We will be using other materials to mix or as bases. I will be recommending alternatives depending on your project as the class progresses.

**Recommended Brushes:** Great if you already have and can bring your old brushes to first class and wait for demonstration to purchase extra brushes and knives if necessary. I will encourage the use of large brushes, so you might want to wait before expending money on expensive brushes. My favorite medium quality brush for mixed media is the Galeria, from Windsor & Newton. Princeton synthetics work well too, but if you already have any flat ½" to 1" brush for the first class, that will do. Bring whatever you have already, and we will all learn from a show and tell.

**Canvas:** For the first class bring three or four small/cheap canvases to experiment with (8" canvases will do). There are inexpensive-cardboard-backed canvas packages for sell at Michael's that will work well to play with.

**Palette:** Disposables are recommended, but any other you already have will work well.

**Weber Turpenoid (Thinning) and Turpenoid Natural (Cleaner):** This Odorless Turpentine substitutes will work great to thin down your oils and clean your brushes without the annoying fumes and smell.

**A drawing pencil, a Mars Staedtler eraser, a kneaded Eraser, and a small sketch pad for your ideas and studies.**

**Others:** Container for your thinner, apron, rags, paper towels.