PAINTING
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OIL PAINTING SUPPLIES

CANVAS
4 - 8" X 10" canvases
2 - 9" x 12" canvases
1 - 8" x 8" canvas board
(available at Michael's)

BRUSHES
Bristle: Natural hog hair
or Synthetic brushes (Bristlelon)
- Flat: (for spreading paint quickly and evenly over a surface) 2 - size 8, 10; 1-size 12
- Round: small rounds are good for lines, 1- size 2
- Acrylic under painting: 1 inexpensive large flat brush for acrylic

PALETTE KNIVES - 2 metal bent handle - for mixing paint

SOLVENTS: To thin paints
Please no Gamsol or other petroleum products.
Mediums will be discussed.
I will have available to purchase:
- Non-Toxic medium for painting
- Biobased Thinner for cleaning brushes while painting

CONTAINERS
- Brush cleaner: Covered container (portable to reuse cleaner)
- Covered container filled with dried beans for brush stand

CLEANERS
- Traditional Oils: Murphy's Oil Soap and Master's Brush Cleaner Soap
- Water soluble oils: Dawn Dishwashing Liquid, etc.

PAINT
Acrylic: Tube of Raw Sienna acrylic paint for quick drying toned grounds
Oil Paint (1.25-1.35oz.): Avoid student grade paint
- Basic:
  Titanium white (large tube 40ml)  Ivory Black
  Cadmium yellow medium  Cadmium yellow light
  Cadmium red medium  Magenta, Quina magenta or Quina Rose
  Ultramarine blue  Pthalo blue
  Burnt sienna  Alizarin crimson (permanent)

PALETTE: Disposable paper palette, grey preferable, or white
Soft pencils 4, 6B, eraser (“Vanish” is best [Jerry's Artarama])

Gloves
Apron
Terry Cloth Rags
Paper Towels
Students often ask for advice about which of the many paint brands they should purchase when they begin painting. In general, I suggest that you avoid student grade paint which is less expensive because it contains less pigment and yields inferior results. I think you should give yourself the best opportunity for success, even as beginning student. When you order your paint online, you have the opportunity to read the descriptions and the product ratings, and compare prices.

- **Utrecht** (not Utrecht Studio) is the paint, moderately priced, available at [Blick Art Materials](https://www.blickartmaterials.com), that I usually recommend.

- At [Jerry’s Artarama](https://www.jerrysartarama.com), **Lucas 1862** is their better brand, comparable to **Utrecht**.

- **Grumbacher** is lower priced and available at most art supply sites.

- **Rembrandt** is excellent, but expensive.

- **Avoid Gamblin**. Students have found it hard to use.

Please do not purchase any mediums. I will have non-toxic, biodegradable mediums available.

I hope this information will be helpful.