



ABSTRACT PAINTING STUDIO

CSPD-N114

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MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

You are welcome to utilise materials and paints that you already own, but please note that results may vary from provided demonstrations.

Acrylic Paints, 200-250 ml.

Suggested Brands: Above Ground Brand, Liquitex Basics (lower budget /decent quality)

200ml acrylic paint tubes.

- Cadmium Yellow Deep
- Lemon Yellow (or Cadmium Yellow Light)
- Cadmium Red Medium
- Alizarin Crimson Red
- Ultramarine Blue
- Phthalo Blue
- Titanium White

**** Students may include other paints during the course but demonstrations and colour mixing instructions will be given using these colours ****

Mediums

Matte Polymer Medium (liquid) 500ml

Acrylic Modelling Paste (thick) 250ml or 500ml

Brushes:

- White Synthetic Brushes for Acrylic paint (Such as Above Ground Art Supplies Brand) ¾" Flat, 1" Filbert, and at least one medium sized brush (ex. #10 filbert)
- A 3" wide brush and 5" wide brush (such as inexpensive brushes from Gwartzman Art Supplies, from the Dollar Store, or hardware store)
- Metal Palette knife, medium

****If you have other brushes in your collection that you would like to bring and work with as well that is ok, but avoid watercolour brushes or brushes you are using for oil paint****

Grounds:

- Canvas paper pads, 9" x 12" or larger
- One box of large (heavy duty) Ziploc freezer bags from Dollarama
- A sketchbook or note book (not required but may be helpful)

Other Tools:

- Clean yogurt containers with lids
- Rinse water container (clean jars, extra containers etc.)
- Water spray bottle

- Utility knife, small (x-acto or other brands)
- Masking tape
- Plastic non-stick palette 12x16" or disposable palette pad, 9" x 12" or larger
- A rag (old t-shirt, towel, etc.) or disposable shop towels (blue colour found at Canadian Tire, sometimes the dollar store).
- An apron and or paint clothes you don't mind getting stained. (Dried acrylic paint does not wash out)
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Assorted rubber spatulas, shower squeegee, large plastic comb (dollar store items) or art store ones like the Catalyst brand reductive tools. Old/ expired plastic cards, tiling tools or other hardware store items are also options. **Note these are suggestions, and you do not have to have each item, but they will be used for our assignments and a selection is recommended.*
- *Other optional materials will be discussed as the course proceeds*

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We suggest you keep your supplies in their original packaging and keep all receipts until your instructor confirms the supplies will be used (in case any need to be returned).