

Intermediate Painting

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Brushes:

It is good to have a variety of brushes of different shapes and sizes. Sets of brushes often provide variety; however, avoid the very inexpensive hobby brushes as they wear out quickly and easily breakdown. Brush sizes are listed by each manufacturer- they are not standard; however, size numbers can be similar. Some brushes to include in your art kit are:

One each of the following (eight brushes are ideal):

Round Brushes:

- Medium to large hog hair bristle # 6-12
- Medium synthetic #4-6
- Fine synthetic #0-2
- Very fine synthetic 3X0 (003)

Note: Oil painters may prefer using hoghair brushes of various sizes since oil paint is more dense.

Flat Brushes:

- Medium to large hog hair bristle 1"-2" width
- Small synthetic 1/2" width

Filbert Brushes:

- Medium to large hog hair bristle 3/4 width
- Small synthetic 1/4"width

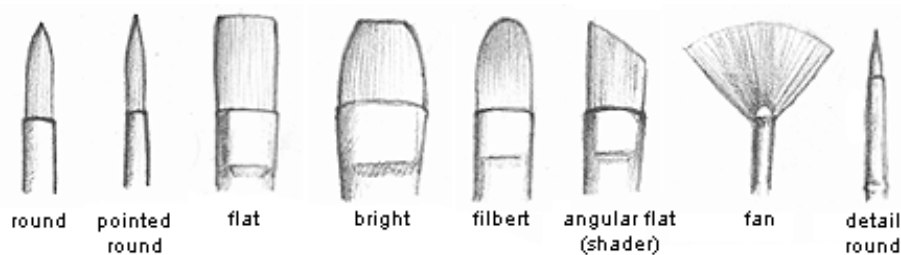


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Round, Flat and Filbert brushes will be used often. Other brushes can be added if desired.

Paint:

Student Quality: Liquitex Basics brand is a good student brand in 118 ml tubes and cost approximately \$7. Colours remain vibrant and they mix well. Tubes are easier to use than tubs. Student quality oils are also available.

Artist Quality: Deserres, Liquitex and Golden are also good acrylic brands. They are often sold in smaller aluminum tubes approximately 59 ml as Artist Quality paint. This means the pigment (colour) in the paint is natural, richer, more steadfast and a little thicker. Artist quality paint is often more expensive as is oil paint.

Starting Colours:

1. Titanium White- because this is used often, you may want 2 tubes or a large tube.
2. Cadmium Yellow Light
3. Cadmium Red Medium
4. Alizarin Crimson
5. Hookers Green Hue Permanent or Sap Green
6. Phthalocyanine Blue
7. Ultramarine Blue
8. Burnt Sienna
9. Raw Umber
10. Mars Black

Additional colours for a more sophisticated pallet you may want to eventually add:

1. Yellow Ochre
2. Naples Yellow
3. Cadmium Red Deep
4. Cobalt Blue
5. Viridian Green
6. Phthalocyanine Green
7. Raw Sienna
8. Burnt Umber
9. Deep Violet

Acrylic Artist Kit Materials:

- Canvas Boards or Canvas: 16"x 20" to first class
- Plastic pallet knife: at least one diamond shape
- Flat plastic or glass pallet (Alternative: Pallet paper pad (10" x 12" or larger) and masonite board)
- A roll of masking tape
- Spray bottle
- 2 Rags
- Apron or smock to protect clothing.
- Drawing pencils HB, 2B, 4B, eraser and sharpener

- Drawing paper or sketchbook

For Oil Painters, please include in your kit:

- Canvas Boards or Canvas: 16"x 20" to first class
- Metal or Plastic pallet knife: at least one diamond shape
- Flat wooden or glass pallet (Alternative: Pallet paper pad (10" x 12" or larger) and masonite board)
- Odourless turpentine and glass jar with lid
- Linseed oil and stand oil along with small glass or metal containers with lids
- A roll of masking tape
- 2 Rags
- Plastic Saran Wrap or box for pallet to take home.
- Apron or smock to protect clothing.
- Drawing pencils HB, 2B, 4B, eraser and sharpener
- Drawing paper or sketchbook

Stores in Halifax that sell acrylic and oil painting supplies include:

- **NSCAD Art Supply Store** Granville Mall, Lower Level, 1874 Hollis Street
- **Deserres Art Supply Store** on Barrington St.
- **Michaels** in Bayers Lake