

# Materials List

Acrylic Painting Studio - Instructor Mary Johnson

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## Palette and Paint box

- Foam plates to use as a palette
- “Fishing tackle” style plastic box to store paint.

## Paint

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- Artist Loft Acrylic Paint Set 12pc Please note these tubes are very small.
- Artist Loft Acrylic Paint Set 24 pc I recommend this set.
- One Liquitex Titanium White Basics Acrylic Paint 4oz.

A third option is to purchase Liquitex Basics Acrylic Paints. Product sold separately in 4oz. tubes.

- Ivory Black
- Titanium White
- Cobalt Blue
- Cadmium Yellow Medium-you may substitute Deep
- Sap Green or Hookers Green
- Cadmium Red Medium-you may substitute Naphthol Crimson
- Raw Umber
- Burnt Umber

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## Painting Surfaces

If you are a first time student, please purchase your canvas after the first class. Returning students should come to class with a painting surface.

- Stretched canvases- Art stores sell pre-stretched canvases. Make sure the canvas is stretched evenly and tightly. Canvases must be pre-gessoed.
- Canvas Boards.

## Brushes

- Synthetic brushes-available at Michaels.
- Palette knife for mixing paint.

## Other Supplies

- Sketch pad-Canson Mixed Media xl pad 7x10 inches. Pad is for fundamental painting lessons, notes and sketching.
- Pen, pencil, eraser
- Paper towels
- Acrylic brush cleaner-dish soap also works.
- Water containers -Two large enough to hold brushes and not fall over.
- Small spray bottle.
- Samples and/or photos of your work-optional.