

All Levels Drawing & Painting – Materials List

These are recommended supplies for a variety of mediums. Since this class is an open studio and is meant to be a place for the artist to experiment with their favorite or not so favorite materials, please feel free to bring what you would like to work in. In other words – you do not need to rush out and purchase all the items on this list. We suggest you choose one medium to focus on at first, once in class you can discuss with your instructor other mediums and what you should purchase. Please contact the Museum or your instructor with questions.

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For Sketching:

Large Newsprint sketch pad  
Charcoal pencils  
Charcoal sticks (one is enough, unless they come in a set).  
Kneaded eraser  
Pink eraser

For Acrylic:

Canvas (any size, any type)	Cadmium Yellow
Brushes (a variety of sizes and shapes, flats and round tips, long handles are best for oil, but doesn't matter so much for Acrylic).	Lemon Yellow
Palette (disposable or something you can close up)	Ultramarine Blue
A jar for water	Cerulean Blue
Paper towel	Yellow Ochre
Acrylic & Oil paint colors:	Burnt Sienna
Cadmium Red	Burnt Umber
	Alizarin Crimson
	Black & White
	Optional: Paynes Grey, Rose Madder, Blue Violet,

Materials for Oils (Same as above just add):

Turpenoid (Odorless turpentine)  
Brushes with Longer handles (different sizes and shapes)  
Linseed oil  
Cloth (old sheet or t-shirt)  
Jar with lid

Materials for pastel

Pastel paper, (light and neutral colors are best to start with such as cream or grey)  
Pastels (any soft pastel, I prefer Rembrants half-sticks, but they are very expensive. OK with cheaper brand)  
Pastel pencils  
Blending sticks  
A watercolor brush (size 4 or 5)  
Kneaded eraser  
Foam board  
Tape

Materials for watercolors

Cadmium Red  
Cadmium Yellow  
Ultra-marine Blue  
Sap green  
Viridian

Burnt Umber  
Burnt Sienna  
Yellow Ochre  
Alizarin Crimson  
Permanent White (gouache)

Optional colors:

Cerulean blue  
Payne's gray

2 jars for water  
tissues  
palette (large plastic)  
1" Flat brush  
Round watercolor brushes # 7, #10  
kneaded eraser  
HB pencil  
Watercolor paper or block. (140-lb or more)  
Artist tape.