

Artists Painting Kit

The following is a suggested list of items to stock your painting kit with. In all instances, I recommend that you purchase good quality **Artist Quality** products, and try to avoid student/hobby products. This will ensure longevity in your finished work.

PAINT (either Acrylic or Oils, or both)

You don't need to have all the colours of the rainbow, so if you are just building your kit, the following is a list of useful colours which will give you a good foundation.

- **Titanium White**
- **Cadmium Yellow**
- **Lemon Yellow**
- **Cadmium Red**
- **Alizarin Red**
- **Ultramarine Blue**
- **Cerulean Blue**
- **Yellow Ochre**
- **Burnt Sienna**
- **Mars Black**
- **Payne's Grey**

PAINTING SUPPORTS

You can paint on anything, but for classes I suggest the following:

- Pre-stretched and gessoed Canvas'
- Pre-gessoed Canvas Boards

BASE KIT SUPPLIES

- Mediums for Oils: (these **MUST BE ODOURLESS**)
 - Solvent/Mineral Spirits - for cleaning brushes and thinning paint
 - Oil Paint Medium - Lean
- Mediums for Acrylics:
 - Retarder (to extend drying time during hot weather)
- Long Handled Paint Brushes - specific for either oils or acrylics, in various sizes (large and small), in flats/brights and filberts
- Small/medium sized sketch book and a few graphite pencils (in the B range) and/or fine liner sketching pens
- Paint Palette Board or Disposable Palette Plates/paper
- Old butter/yoghurt tubs for water to clean/wet brushes - acrylic painting
- Small lids/tins for oil mediums
- Apron
- Baby wipes
- Paper towels and/or rags
- Plastic Bag for your rubbish