

**Academy of Fine Arts**  
**Materials List for Painting Classes**  
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**Materials**

Paint

Oil, Acrylic, or Oil Miscible paint, 1.25 ounce tubes or bigger  
alizarin crimson or phthalocyanine (thalo) crimson  
cadmium red light  
hansa yellow light  
cadmium yellow medium  
cerulean blue  
ultramarine blue  
iron oxide yellow or yellow ochre  
burnt umber  
titanium white (5 ounce tube)

Otherwise use a cool and a warm shade of yellow, blue, and red plus the necessary neutrals. Or use your favorite colors.

Painting Surfaces

any surface is fine for painting as long as it is primed  
stretched canvas is inexpensive, easy to work with and easy to hang so stretched canvas is the surface of choice for this class  
size should be 16" x 20" or bigger

Brushes

Oil & Oil Miscible Paints: Hog Bristle Brushes, flat or filbert, #6 (1/2 inch) & #12 (1 inch).

Acrylic Paints: Synthetic, flat or filbert, #6 (1/2 inch) & #12 (1 inch).

Palette

any smooth surface, 12 x 16 or bigger.

Other necessities

odorless paint thinner for oil paint  
pencils  
palette knife  
2 containers for water or paint thinner  
spray bottle for water  
paper towels or rags

Materials not required but welcome

smock  
gel mediums and retarders  
sketch pad.

**Note:**

quality begets quality. Buy the best. High quality paints and brushes last longer so in the long run cost less.

**Sources:**

The Art Box, 9<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson, Lbg., Va  
Michael's, Ward's Road  
Utrecht (utrecht.com)  
Daniel Smith (danielsmith.com)  
Cheap Joe's (cheapjoes.com).