

Supply List: Abstract Painting Workshop



Instructor: Roselyn Rhodes

Below is the list of supplies you will need for the class. You can find these items at local art supply stores such as Blick, Michaels or Hobby Lobby, and online retailers like Amazon.com or DickBlick.com. Feel free to purchase them from any store you prefer. If you have any questions about the supplies, please email us at office@northvillearthouse.org.

Paints

Rose recommends starting with these colors in Winsor & Newton Artist oil paints (Not the Winton water soluble paints) or Gamblin. For acrylic, she recommends Golden Open Acrylic paints. Of course you can use the paints you have. These are just her recommendations.

- Titanium White, Ivory Black
- Your warm colors: Cadmium Red Light, Cadmium Lemon, Cerulean Blue, Viridian
- Your cool colors: Alizarine, Magenta, Ultramarine Blue, Windsor Green (Phthalo)
- If you can afford it, also buy the Cadmium Yellow Light, Cobalt Blue, Dioxin Purple, Cadmium Orange
- Oil painters will also need linseed oil and mineral spirits
- Acrylic painters will also need mat medium

Brushes

- A mix of Flat (flat-edged) or Filbert (rounded edge) brushes, size 2, 4, 8, 10, 12
 - Oil painters can use natural bristles or synthetic
 - Acrylic painters use synthetic
- Also a rigger or liner brush
 - Cotman watercolor brush #4 works great for all mediums

Canvas

- Two 4" x 4" x 1 ½"
- Two 6" x 6" x 1 ½"
- One 24" x 24" x 1 ½"
- Returning students may get any canvas size

Additional Supplies

- Disposable pallet mixing pad, the larger the better (16" x 20" at least)
- Pallet knife with a bend a point, long triangle shape, medium size
- Sketch book, pencil, eraser
- Sharpie Black marker fine point and extra fine point
- Ruler
- Old cotton t-shirts, cut up, or blue paper towel
- Small container or cup for your medium with a lid
- Rubber gloves
- Apron or old clothes
- Ask for an extra clean pizza box the next time you order pizza. They are great for transporting smaller wet paintings



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