

Pastel and Acrylic Materials

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Here are some basic recommended materials for my workshops.

Pastel Materials

- Generals compressed charcoal
- Newsprint
- A selection of artist quality soft pastels including neutrals. If you do not have soft pastels I recommend a half stick set of either Sennelier, Unison or Richeson to start.
- Paper: Rives BFK 175 or other mixed media paper
- Cheap nylon brushes for underpainting
- Red, Blue and Yellow fluid acrylics at minimum
- Liquitex clear gesso
- Cheap natural bristle brush from hardware store
- Masking tape or artist tape
- Water bucket
- Hair dryer
- Backing board for your paper (gator board or masonite)

Acrylic Materials

- A set of basic heavy body acrylics (Golden or Liquitex, etc.)
- Matte medium
- A variety of brushes including flat and round
- Palette
- Drawing materials like charcoal, graphite, crayons, markers, etc.
- Bristol Vellum paper and/or canvases to paint on
- Masking tape
- Water bucket
- Hair dryer
- Backing board

These are basics. Please feel free to add to this list.