

## Alternative Approaches to painting Supply List

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**PAINTING SURFACES:** To suit your selected media; Ideally 9" x 12" - 12" x 16"

I use oil primed linen, but also use shellacked paper, prepared watercolor paper, and more

**BRUSHES:** Your choice; I use Flats, sizes 2 -12, hog bristle and/or synthetic

At least one old hog bristle size 8 bright for "scrubbing"

A good assortment of old and new brushes are ideal

**PALETTE KNIFES:** I use RGM comfort grip "trowel" style small, med, and large (Blick, blue handle)

**PAINT:** I use all brands, and have an embarrassing number of tubes. We will be **painting** with a "limited palette," but mixing those colors may require a fair number of tube colors. You may not need all of these tube colors, feel free to start with what you have; we will discuss in class.

**\*Basic**, essential colors are one each of "warm" and "cool" primaries, (red, yellow, blue) with some variety in opacity. I am listing the brands I currently use; others are fine too. I use Dioxazine purple so frequently for mixing that I consider it essential. More tube colors are generally needed for Acrylic and gouache.

**\*Titanium White**

**\*Cadmium Lemon - Gamblin**

Yellow Ochre - Holbein

**\*Cadmium Yellow Medium**

Indian yellow or Transparent Orange

Cadmium Orange or equiv.

**\*Cadmium Red medium**

Quinacridone Red - Gamblin

**\*Alizarin Crimson Permanent**

Quinacridone Violet - Rembrandt

Cobalt Teal Pure - Utrecht

**\*Pthalo or Prussian Blue**

**\*Ultramarine Blue Deep - Rembrandt**

**\*Dioxazine Purple - Gamblin**

**\*Chromatic Black - Gamblin**

Transparent Oxide Red - Rembrandt

**Mediums:** I use 1/2 gamsol and 1/2 damar varnish or solvent free gel for painting medium. I clean my brushes with a 1/2 gamsol, 1/2 grocery store safflower oil mix.

Cold Wax Medium (for oils) or Heavy body acrylic gel medium (for acrylic)

**Miscellaneous:**

Sketchbook / heavy drawing paper

Yellow highlighter

Unlined notecards

Fine black marker

Loose pastel colors (optional)

Brayer

Tracing paper

Makeup wipes for cleanup

Paper towels

**I highly recommend the Compose-It Grid 3:4 4x5" - Red Acrylic value finder (Blick or Amazon)**