

Introduction to Acrylic Painting with Grace Mae Huddleston

Shorter Summer Course

Introduction

Hello, I am glad to have you in my Intro to Acrylic Painting class! Below is a list of supplies. It is preferable that you purchase the paint colors and brush types that I have on my list, or close matches, because this allows us to all be on the same page as I teach. I recommend that you visit the Plaza store to shop because they will help you find the best options for your budget. Plaza is located in Richmond at 927 W Grace St, Richmond, VA 23220. Remember to ask about their student discount and let them know you are coming from the Visual Arts Center.

Supply list

Paints

I suggest the Liquitex Basics or Amsterdam Standard series. You may go through some tubes quicker than others so please be prepared to replenish as needed. If you have trouble finding the colors or all are not in your budget, that's ok, just please do your best to find the highlighted colors.

- Titanium white
- Yellow ochre
- Black
- Alizarin Crimson hue
- Cadmium orange hue
- Cadmium red light hue
- Primary yellow
- Ultramarine blue
- Phthalocyanine Green
- Cerulean Blue Hue
- gray
- Dioxazine Purple
- Raw umber
- Burnt Sienna

Brushes

I suggest the "Plaza Richmond Artist Brush" with the red handle, is a great affordable brush and I use it myself.

- Round 1
- Round 4
- Flat 2
- Flat 6
- Filber 4
- Filbert 6
- Optional: Flat 10

Tools

- "palette paper", 11 x 14 or 12 x 16 inch size.

- Cup for rinsing brushes
 - Any plastic or glass cup is fine but one that is about 8 oz or larger is recommended
- Golden Gloss Acrylic Glazing Liquid
 - Or any paint medium to slow the drying time of the paint
- METAL palette knife - such as "liquitex free style small knife #14"
- Suggested: Rags or paper towels for cleaning up
- Masking tape

Surfaces

Look at the surfaces such as canvas paper, panels, and stretched canvas to see which is right for you. I encourage you to buy a variety of sizes.

- Suggested for finished paintings: Fredrix Canvas Panels in 11 x 14 or 9 x 12 inches
- Suggested for activities and studies: Fredrix Real Canvas Pad in 11 x 14 or 9 x 12 inches