

Introduction to Acrylic Painting with Grace Mae Huddleston

Introduction

Hello, I am glad to have you in my Intro to Acrylic Painting class! Below is a comprehensive 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. If you are confused about what these items are, please visit the Plaza store in person. 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. I am excited to meet you! - Grace

Supply list

Paints

If you want a simple solution:

More colors more \$ - <https://www.plazaart.com/plaza-studio-acrylic-75ml-16-tube-set>

Less colors less \$ - <https://www.plazaart.com/basics-acrylic-4oz-6-tube-set>

Please also get one tube of [yellow ochre](#) if you get this set.

If you want to did a bit deeper or have specific needs:

To balance cost and quality - I suggest the Liquitex Basics, Amsterdam Standard, or Plaza brand series and recommend that you purchase 4 oz tubes for all of the following. Be prepared to replenish if needed. It's OK to mix and match colors from various brands. It's also OK to get colors that say, for example, "cadmium red hue". If it's in your budget, you are welcome to go for more expensive paints in the same colors! If you are on a tight budget, please focus on getting the colors with an **!** next to them.

- Titanium white **!**
- Yellow ochre **!**
- Ivory Black **!**
- Cadmium red **!**
- Primary yellow **!**
- Ultramarine blue **!**
- Phthalocyanine Green
- Cerulean Blue
- Dioxazine Purple
- Raw umber
- Burnt Sienna Alizarin Crimson
- Cadmium orange

Brushes

Paint brush preferences vary a lot from artist to artist. If you already have some paint brushes and would like to learn more about your options before buying more, just bring what you have to the first class, and I can help you choose what else to get!

If you are a beginner and don't know what your options are - buy the two brush kits listed below. These are great to get you started!

Smooth brush kit ([plaza link](#)) or ([amazon link](#))

Bristle brush kit ([plaza link](#)) or ([amazon link](#))

Tools

- **Palette for mixing colors**
 - A simple solution for easy clean up is a pad of ["palette paper"](#).
 - A roll of wax paper is a good budget alternative
 - Please DO NOT BUY [a palette like this](#)

- [METAL palette knife](#)
- Cup for rinsing brushes
 - Any plastic or glass cup that is about 8 oz or larger

- OPTIONAL: [Slow Dry Medium](#)
- OPTIONAL: plastic wrap and a water spray bottle to keep your colors wet longer
- OPTIONAL: Rags or paper towels for wiping off paint and cleaning up
- OPTIONAL: Artbin "Sidekick" box size: 15" x 12" x 7" to help organize supplies

Surfaces

I DO NOT recommend canvas paper or canvas pads as I find they require some more prepwork to use. You can plan on making 2-5 paintings depending on the size of your canvas, how fast you work, and what your class goals are :)

- Suggested options to balance quality, size, and budget:
- [Fredrix Canvas Panels in 11 x 14 inches](#) - cheaper
- Or
- [Art Alternatives Studio Stretched Canvas 11x14](#) - ready to hang