

Intro to Acrylic Painting

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Introduction

Hello, I'm glad to have you in my Intro to Acrylic Painting Class!

Below is a comprehensive list of supplies. Please try to purchase the items on my list, or close matches, so we can all be on the same page as I teach. Click on the name of the supply to view and purchase it online.

For in person shopping with great customer service try Plaza Art Supply on W. Grace St.

I'm excited to meet you!

- Grace Mae Huddleston

Acrylic Paints - Simple Option: Buying a Set

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.

Acrylic Paints - Customizable Option: Buying Individual Tubes

There are lots of brands and price points for acrylic paints. It is OK to mix different brands of paints and in many cases old tubes of paints can work just fine as long as they aren't dried up.

Here is a list of paint colors. The colors with the ! next to them are required and the others are fun optional supplements.

Required Colors:	Optional Colors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Titanium white !● Yellow ochre !● Ivory Black !● Cadmium red medium !● Cadmium Yellow Medium !● Ultramarine blue !	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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!

1. Smooth brush kit ([plaza link](#)) or ([amazon link](#))
2. Bristle brush kit ([plaza link](#)) or ([amazon link](#))
3. OPTIONAL: [Bristle brush fan](#)

Tools

- Palette - A simple solution for easy clean up is a pad of "[palette paper](#)".
- [METAL palette knife](#)

- OPTIONAL: [Slow Dry Medium](#)
- OPTIONAL: misting spray bottle to keep colors moist
- OPTIONAL: plastic wrap to save colors
- OPTIONAL: Rags or paper towels for wiping off paint and cleaning up

Surfaces

[Canvas boards in at least 11 x 14 inches](#)

[Canvas sheets pre-primed in at least 9 x 12 inches](#)

If you want to play with texture and abstraction, I recommend bigger sizes for these surfaces. Up to 16 x 20 inches could be good, depending on how loosely you'd like to paint.

For larger than 16 x 20 inches or for more finished pieces, I recommend stretched canvases. I recommend buying stretched canvases from an in person store as they can get damaged in the mail.