

# Michele Byrne Workshop - 2025 SUPPLY LIST

## For Value Studies (*quick sketches of what you will paint*)

4" x 6" Blank Index Cards (*you can buy them at Walmart or most anywhere*)

Please use whatever you are most comfortable with for these sketches

Use ONE of the following:

- Markers (I use 20, 40, 60 and 80% gray markers)
- Soft lead pencil and erasure
- Or pen

## EASEL - Some type of plain air easel.

My favorite small easel is <https://www.edgeprogear.com> (Passport size)

(THIS IS THE ONE I USE FOR TRAVEL)

Or an Open Box M – <https://www.openboxm.com/#/>

SOLTEK – I use this one when I'm painting larger or doing demo's.

Prolific Painter is also good. <https://www.prolificpainter.com/shop/daytripper-easel/>

## PALETTE

Make sure you have a **large CLEAN palette** for mixing paint. Glass or plexiglass it best.

## CANVAS

1 to 2 small canvas or linen panels per day - 8"x10" to 12" x 16" (max.)

## **I Centurion Linen Panel (acrylic primed),**

**(IF USING COBRA OILS (or any water mixable oils) DO NOT USE OIL PRIMED LINEN OR CANVAS**

**Use only Acrylic primed canvas or linen)**

## PAINT

I use Cobra Solvent Free Oils as well as traditional Rembrandt oils - feel free to use whatever oils you are most comfortable with. For classes I paint with Cobra Paint

Listed below is the name of the traditional / **Cobra** paint names are occasionally different, but are basically the same color.

**Primary Cyan (Cobra) much cheaper/Cerulean Blue**  
**Ultramarine Blue**  
**Permanent Green Deep / Viridian**  
**Transparent Oxide Red**  
**Madder Lake (Cobra), Permanent Alizarin**  
**Cadmium Red Light (or Permanent Red Light)**  
**Cadmium Orange (or Permanent Orange)**  
**Yellow Ochre**  
**Permanent Yellow deep**  
**Permanent Lemon Yellow**  
**Titanium White**  
**Primary Magenta**  
**Emerald Green (a new addition for me to mix teal colors)**

I try not to use any medium, which makes me use more paint. For fine lines and details at the end of my painting I sometimes use Cobra Quick Dry Medium or Cobra Glaze.

I also use Cobra Paste occasionally (these mediums you do not need for the class)

## **Suggested BRUSHES**

Flats #2,6,10 (just a few of these are needed – or just bring what you have)

**\*Watercolor Rigger or liner # 1 (this is important for adding final highlights)**

Large 1 1/2" chip brush from Lowes or any larger brush for washes.

**PALETTE KNIFE** - A trowel Palette Knife for mixing and applying paint (2 inch minimum blade)  
MY FAVORITE: 30 Italy RGM Plus – available through DickBlick

[https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-painting-knife-78-x-2-34-painting-style-30-/](https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-painting-knife-78-x-2-34-painting-style-30/)



**VIEWFINDER – PLEASE BRING A VIEWFINDER OF SOME TYPE**

**OPTIONAL Scraper tool:**

**Barvotti Silicone Shaper tool – 2”**



**Barvotti Silicone Color Shaper Brush (Mottler) - a Flat Sharp-Edged Flexible Tool to Apply, Move and Remove Acrylic Paints and Water Based Medium with Precision - A Studio Essential 2 Inch Wide**

[Visit the Barvotti Store](#)

★★★★★ 156 ratings

Price: **\$16.49** ✓prime & FREE Returns

Size: 2"

1"	2"	3"
\$10.99 ✓prime	<b>\$16.49</b> ✓prime	\$23.09 ✓prime

- A 2-inch wide silicone color shaper brush for painting, moving paint and removing paint smoothly and accurately. Use as a squeegee to pull paint or gesso smoothly across a canvas.
- Use it to apply glue to large paper surfaces with no brush marks and less waste Use it to create a variety of textures in the wet paint or gesso.
- Use with heavy body acrylics and acrylic mediums like molding paste, fiber paste or thick gels. Perfect for decoupage Use it like a giant palette knife to apply and remove thick paint.
- Use to clean your palette or a spill. Paint without brush strokes by overlapping edges and completely

**Gloves** - I wear gloves when I paint. It allows me to feel free to be a slob and not worry about health hazards.

**WET PANEL CARRIER:**

To get your paintings home safely.

I use RayMar Wet Panel carriers

<https://www.raymarart.com/collections/wet-painting-carriers>

(Pizza boxes work well too)