

## Oil Painting Materials list

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### Good basic supplies to start painting with

**Paint:** Buy the best that you can! Cheap paint is cheap, expensive is unnecessary for beginners. Mid range is a safe bet.

Oil Paint Brands

- Daler Rowney, Grumbacher Academy & Winton = student \$
- Grumbacher pre-tested, DaVinci, Gamblin, Windsor & Newton = middle\$\$
- Sennelier, Old Holland, Schmincke = great \$\$\$\$\$\$

### Neutrals

Titanium White (Lg. Tube 200ml)

Ivory Black (37ml)

### Cool Palette (37ml)

Cadmium Yellow Med.

Alizarin Crimson

Prussian Blue

### Warm Palette (37ml)

Cad Yellow Light

Cadmium Red light

Ultramarine Blue

### Earth Palette (37ml)

Yellow Ochre

Raw Umber

Burnt Sienna

Additional colors will be required as needed for specific color matching.

### Brushes:

Beginners don't buy too many, you'll stick with the ones you like. As you become more comfortable with painting, experiment and add to your collection.

Intermediate and Advanced painters really should consider what kind of brushes you need for your desired outcome. Advanced painters should begin to invest in better brushes.

**Bristle:** (\*prices ASW Grumbacher Gainsborough)

#2 Flat Long handles

#6 Flat

#10 Flat

# 8 Filbert

#6 Fan

**All should be natural Hog Bristle, NO synthetic Brushes, no pretty soft white bristles!!!! Softer brushes are often too flexible for beginning painters**

**Sable, this one can be synthetic**

#2 Sable, Round long handle for fine detail.

**Paint Knives:**

Liquitex Professional Small #13 or equivalent

Liquitex Professional Small #9 or equivalent

\*\*As your skill level improves you may have needs for different brushes and knives.

**Solvents:**

Weber Odorless Turpenoid, 1-8oz. can. If you are interested, for home use, you may want to seek out natural paint thinners, made with citrus acids, this is not a requirement.

**Solvent containers home use,** you must have 1 secure jar with lid. Make sure your container is large enough for the sloshing around of brushes. Any container has potential of evaporation and leaking. Keep in a safe cool place away from food, pets or children. Laundry rooms or your garage if it does not get too hot should be fine. Do not leave in your car for extended periods of time.

**Mediums:**

Grumbacher Linseed Oil 2.5oz

**Specialty Mediums:**

Dorlands Wax Medium

Windsor Newton Liquin painting Medium

**Supports:**

**Stretched Canvas- Canvas Boards can be discussed as needed.**

"Primed" canvases and ready to paint on. Please buy "Primed" Canvas, do not buy "Raw" or "Unprimed" canvas unless you have a specific project or goal.

**Sizing:**

Liquitex Basics Gesso White 16 oz

Acrylic Gesso (pronounced Jess-so, like Jack-O, not guess-o). \*\*You can purchase primed or un-primed canvas. If you buy "primed", you do not need Gesso. It is always handy to have a small to medium sized jar on hand, even with primed canvases. Often the quality of the surface varies; you may have to apply a 2<sup>nd</sup> coat. Intermediate and advanced levels may find it necessary to experiment with other priming materials based on the needs of the painting. We can discuss your options as needed. Consider the size of your support and how much gesso or primer you will need. Flat or eggshell water base house paint will work as well. These can be tinted to have a specific ground to work on.

**Palette:**

You will find your preferred palette, but I do suggest a plastic palette box and gray disposable palette paper.

Masterson Plastic Artist Palette Seal

Grey Matters Paper Palette or equivalent

**Drawing Supplies:** You should have these things from your drawing classes.

Vine charcoal extra soft  
Kneaded eraser  
Ruler 18" or larger

2-Charcoal pencils 6B or ex soft  
News Print 18" X24"

**Additional Supplies:**

\*\*Pocket Color Wheel  
Small containers with lids. (2) Such as baby food Or plastic to-go salsa cups with lids

Work shirt/apron

**A BOX TO HOLD EVERYTHING,** Home Depot tool boxes are the least expensive options. You are making an investment.....PROTECT IT!

Finally, never keep any of these materials in your hot car for extended periods of time!!!!

**Resources**

**Dick Blick** 714-528-8790  
601 North Placentia Avenue  
Fullerton, CA 92831  
<http://www.dickblick.com>  
1-800-828-4548 Order by phone

**Art Supply Warehouse**  
(714)891-3626 (800)854-6467  
6672 Westminster Blvd.  
Westminster, CA 92683  
<http://www.artsupplywarehouse.com>

**Jerry's Artarama**  
1800-827-8478  
[www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com)

**Laguna Art Supply**  
376 Ocean Ave, Laguna Beach, CA  
(949) 494-8867

**San Clemente Art Supply**  
1531 N El Camino Real  
San Clemente, CA 92672  
(949) 369-6603  
<http://www.scartsupply.com>

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