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Introduction to Painting
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Welcome to my class.

In this class you can paint with oil paint or acrylic paint. You can get your paints at any local art store, but I suggest you do not buy student grade paints. All paints are not created equal. Price does affect quality so if you already have student grade paints, I recommend you try some higher quality paints. Please come to the first class with an idea or reference and painting supplies. We start painting on the first day of class! You can email me at jniss@mannycantor.org with any questions.

Paint

Recommended Paints:

- Cadmium Red Medium (37ml tube)
- Alizarin Crimson (37ml tube)
- Cadmium Yellow Medium (37ml tube)
- Cadmium Yellow Light (37ml tube)
- Phthalo Blue (37ml tube)
- French Ultramarine Blue (37ml tube)
- Sap Green (37ml tube)
- Viridian Green (37ml tube)
- Raw Umber (37ml tube)
- Burnt Umber (37ml tube)
- Burnt Sienna (37ml tube)
- Yellow Ochre (37ml tube)
- Titanium White (need larger tube of .150 ml)

Optional Paints:

- Indian Yellow (highly recommend)
- Quinacridone Rose (highly recommend)
- Quinacridone Red
- Cerulean Blue
- Mediterranean Blue
- Cobalt Blue
- Raw Sienna



Brushes

Brushes are best selected in person so you can see and feel what you like. Purchase brushes based on your painting medium (oil or acrylic). If you would like to do detail work, I recommend you purchase a few small watercolor detail brushes to use with your oil or acrylic paint.

Recommended Brushes:

Stiff Natural Bristle Paint Brushes:

- #6, #2 Round
- #8, #0 Flat
- #2 Filbert
- #1 Bright

Soft Synthetic or Sable Paint Brushes:

- #6, #1, #2/0 Round
- #4, #0 Flat
- #2 Bright

Optional Brushes:

- Small watercolor detail brushes

Painting Surface

Recommended Painting Surface:

- Canvas 24" x 18" (or smaller)

Supplies

General Supplies:

- A paint box or tool box
- Paper palette
- Palette knife (metal)
- Cotton rags and/or paper towels

Additional Supplies for Oil Painting:

- Odorless turpenoid (1 pint or bigger)
- Cold press linseed oil (small amount)
- 2 closable containers for your turpenoid and linseed oil. You can use cleaned out food jars or purchase containers at the art store that clip onto your palette.
- Brush cleaner soap, Dawn dish soap or Murphy's oil soap (my favorite) to clean brushes

Additional Supplies for Acrylic Painting:

- Gloss Medium
- Retarder

- Fluid Medium
- Spray Bottle
- Soap to clean brushes

Optional Supplies:

- Pencil
- Charcoal
- Sketch Pad
- Canvas Pad