

MATERIALS LIST FOR PLEIN AIRE

FOR EVERYONE

with Alice Webb

Many of the items I have listed below are available through the online Dick Blick store or Jerry's Artarama (Blick is primarily where I purchase my materials) or there are several other artist websites you may use. Michaels is a great place to buy good quality and inexpensive canvases. I do not recommend that you purchase your pigments there. If you do not want to order your pigments online then I recommend Artisans.

I will be demonstrating using oils but I have listed materials for acrylics, pastels and watercolors as well as oils.

For your health and comfort

A hat
Some sunscreen
Bug repellent
Water
A snack
Folding chair (if you wish to sit)
A small sketchbook, pencils and sharpener

Materials List for Oils and Acrylics

Palette

A palette. You may purchase a piece of plexiglass (recommended for oils) or use a disposable palette paper pad (best for acrylics and can also be used with oils). If you are planning on using acrylics you might want to get a Mastersons Stay wet palette/box.

Oil Pigments I use Rembrandt brand oils but you may use student grade oils. Liquitex, Golden or Golden Open are the brands I recommend for acrylics.

Titanium white -150 ml tube (for all other hues you will need a small 40 ml tube)
Cadmium Yellow Lemon
Cadmium Yellow Medium Indian Yellow Cadmium Red Medium Alizarin Crimson Cerulean
Blue Ultramarine Blue Phthalo Blue
Black

Painting Medium for Oils

Liquin original and some small plastic cups (I use small yogurt cups)

Solvent for Oils

Gamsol

You will need several cans and a container with a lid (I recycle a lot of items found in my kitchen)

Painting Mediums for Acrylics

Water

You might also like to get some Retarder to stop paints from drying super fast

Brushes

For Oils – I use filberts but you can use filberts or flats

One size 4 Filbert

One size 6 Filbert

One size 8 Filbert

One size 2 Filbert

For Acrylics One or two size 4 Flats – One size 6 Flat

I also like to use an angle brush for acrylics

You can also try some filberts

Canvases

You can use canvas panels or stretched canvases.

Any size between 9" x 12" and 16" x 20". You will need at least 4 supports (canvases)

If you plan on working with oils but don't like the solvents and mediums you can use water soluble oils.