

Material's List Abstract Painting/Drawing class
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This new class that combines drawing and painting, will allow students the freedom to choose either drawing, painting or both. Student will decide which media they would like to work in, adding on as they go in terms of materials is always welcome.

The materials list includes mostly a bare bones list in an effort to keep costs down. For example, if you want to only paint and already have a lot of colors in either oil or acrylic feel free to bring everything.

In terms of painting, either oil or acrylic paint can be used.

Acrylic paint

Assortment of brushes(the synthetic brushes used for both oil and acrylic are great and much cheaper than natural hair brushes and last longer)

Palette knives

Paper towels and or painting rags

A palette for mixing paint(I prefer the palette paper pads.....the bigger the better)

Containers for water

Color/ Cadmium red medium/alizarine crimson/cadmium yellow medium/yellow ochre/
cobalt blue/ultramarine blue/viridian green/burnt sienna/ large tube of titanium white

Assorted stretched or canvas boardsthe bigger the better

Oil paint

Assortment of brushes

Palette knives

Paper towels or painting rags

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Solvent/We only use Gambol oil painting solvent in class

Containers (glass) for solvent.

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cobalt blue/ultramarine blue/viridian green/burnt sienna.large tube of titanium white.

Assorted stretched or canvas boards...the bigger the better.

Drawing

Multipurpose/mixed media paper pads (the bigger the better)

Newsprint pad

Vine compressed charcoal and a few sticks of very soft dark charcoal

4b-8b drawing pencils

One hard lead H pencil

Cheap tempera paint (red, blue, yellow, white, green)

Assortment of brushes

Containers to mix paint/ paper towels

Glue/(could be Elmers or Modge Podge etc)

Assortment of materials for collage (cheap color paper/magazine, newspaper images etc) fabric. And other light weight glueable material.

Adhesive tape