

Acrylic starter List: Acrylic Paint:

The following colors are recommended but you can substitute any favorites you may use as long as you one warm and one cool hue of each primary color. The cadmiums are expensive, so the alternatives I've listed are less but work as well.

- one warm red (recommended: cadmium red light or cadmium red light hue, or naphthol red light)
- one cool red (recommended: alizarin crimson permanent, or Quinacridone crimson)
- one warm yellow (recommended: yellow ochre)
- one cool yellow (recommended: cadmium yellow light or hansa yellow light)
- one warm blue (recommended: French ultramarine blue or ultramarine blue deep)
- one cool blue (recommended: cerulean blue or Phthalo blue green shade, our just Phthalo blue (not blue shade)
- one brown (recommended: burnt sienna)
- one titanium white (not zinc white)
- one black (lamp or mars black)

Any professional artist grade paint is ok

Acrylic Brushes: (All long handle except where noted):

One inexpensive 1-1/2 or 2" house large flat short or long handle synthetic brush, about 1-1/2 to 2 inches wide.

One #8 or #10 flat or bright shape synthetic brush

One #1 or #2 round shape synthetic brush

One # 4 flat shape synthetic brush

Recommended brush brands for regular acrylics:

Any artist grade synthetic brush (Silver Brush, DaVinci, Blick, Jerry's Artarama, Utrecht, Isabey, Raphael)

Recommended brush is "Silver White" by Silver Brush.

Painting Surface: Any canvas panel to start with is fine. You can buy stretched canvas also for a bit more.

Acrylic Pallet:

- A porcelain Chinese pan sold at art stores, or if you are committed to acrylics, a re-sealable acrylic pallet by Masterson (includes sponge and liner paper).

Other Materials

- A roll of Bounty or Viva paper towels
- A plastic tub for holding water (16 oz deli container is fine)
- A #2 pencil
- A "kneaded" eraser
- An inexpensive sketch pat at least 8x10 or larger
- A small bottle of Golden's acrylic matt medium
- A water spray bottle any size

You can find these materials at:

www.dickblick.com www.jerrysartarama.com

You can also visit Blick in Carle Place, NY and find the store address on their web site (www.dickblick.com)

If you are in Manhattan, there is a multitude of stores, just email me for a list at jimminet@optonline.net

Retailer always run sales, so look for the brands from the recommended lists that are on sale.