

One Day Workshop Materials List

For this Workshop we will be painting an acrylic. Students will need to bring basic materials. Drawing board, A3 cartridge drawing paper, masking tape, water jars etc. will be provided. If you have bits and pieces already please feel free to use those, such as similar sized brushes etc.

It does look a long list! But don't worry it's just to give you options, and some of the links take up a lot of space! I have found of decent quality and a good price where I can, but this is just guide. As with most art equipment go for the best you can afford, but cheaper brands are fine for practising and experimenting.

If you wish to buy a sheet of A3 acrylic paper from me, I will have some available for £2.00 a sheet.

Suppliers:

Cass Art (online) www.cassart.co.uk - good quality, known brands, can have good deals.

The Range (online and stores) www.therange.co.uk - has a fair amount of art equipment at good prices, tend to aim for the known brands though, larger stores are better.

Cotswold Art Supplies, Stow-on-the-Wold, www.cotswoldartsupplies.com independent well stocked art shop.

Jacksons Art (online) www.jacksonsart.com - good quality for the price, good range. They have a shop in Gloucester.

Art Saver www.artsaver.co.uk - Seawhites are a good inexpensive student brand.

W.H. Smith - larger stores do a good range of art materials.

Pencil, rubber and ruler - any ordinary pencil rubber and ruler.

Small Plastic Palette - for paint and mixing, or an old white china plate works best.

https://www.cassart.co.uk/loxley_plastic_circular_palette.htm?trackterm=plastic+palette

Acrylics

Acrylic Paint

Winsor & Newton Galleria range are a good mid priced quality. The sets contain most of the colours we need, or close substitutes. You may need to buy a Black or Paynes grey. And a larger white as we need this for mixing.

(colours in the set - cerulean blue, ultramarine, cadmium yellow, yellow ochre, viridian green, sap green, alizarin crimson, cadmium red, raw umber, white.)

This set at Cass Art (link below), WH Smith also do promotions(link below)

https://www.cassart.co.uk/painting/acrylic_colour/acrylic_painting_sets/winsor_newton_galeria_tube_20ml_set_of_10.htm?productid=5294&utm_source=google&utm_medium=base&gclid=CjwKCAiAjNjgBRAGeIwAGLlf2i4l5uh89nJ3JwYy8y5jlggJe-k4dUesB_XQn2pHJPfWG-x1VKJAexoCGOwQAvD_BwE

<https://www.whsmith.co.uk/products/winsor--newton-galeria-acrylic-tube-paints-20-ml-pack-of-10/30516021>

For larger single tubes, The Range are good, and also Artsaver by Seawhites, these are a good student quality and are very reasonable.

I would buy Titanium White, Paynes grey or Black. Primary Cyan(like Phalo blue) can be useful, but not essential. (see link below).

<https://www.artesaver.co.uk/Catalogue/PAINT-PRINT/Paints/Acrylic-Paints/200ml-Seawhite-Acrylic-Colour-Tubes-Sets/200ml-Tube-Seawhite-Acrylic-PTAC->

Brushes

Below are the links to the watercolour brushes - which I think many of you have. In order to keep costs down, you can use these with acrylic, provided you wash them thoroughly and straight away.

You may also like to buy some Hog hair(or synthetic equivalent) brushes to use with acrylics. These tend to be white in colour, and more bristly than the sable/prolene. You can also use the watercolour brushes, but be sure to wash them thoroughly and straight away. I would recommend separate brushes if you are going to use acrylic alot, but a couple of hog hair flat fitch and a round fitch would be fine along with the watercolour sets to begin.

You will need a small selection of round and flat fitch(square shape), again the quality and price varies greatly, but again I would advise against going too cheap, as cheaper brushes tend to loose their shape and bristles! Which can be frustrating. There are so many different types of brushes I have just gone for basics.

Brush sizes which I think are a good range to start :- Round brushes 0, 2, 4, 6, 8.

Flat fitch(square shape) - 3/8, 5/8.

I like Pro Arte, which are good at a reasonable price, Cass Art do a small pack which is good to begin with, and has all of the sizes above except 5/8, see link below:-

https://www.cassart.co.uk/painting/watercolour_paints/watercolour_brushes/pro_arte_prolene_series_101_106_watercolour_brush_cass_exclusive_set_of_6.htm

Brushes can also be bought singly, such as for a 5/8 or 3/4" larger Flat fitch (Cass Art) -

https://www.cassart.co.uk/painting/watercolour_paints/watercolour_brushes/daler_rowney_graduate_flat_wash_brush.htm

Hog Hair

https://www.cassart.co.uk/painting/brushes_2/synthetic_1/pro_arte_sterling_synthetic_acrylic_oil_brush_series_201_cass_exclusive_set_of_4.htm

Larger acrylic brushes tend to be expensive, so I often use artisan decorators brushes for large areas and washes. Such as these in the links below. Although not top quality, they give you a range of sizes and do the job at fraction of the cost. Then just add a couple of smaller art brushes, similar sizes to the watercolour brushes for detail.

The Hardware shop in Tewkesbury also do a good range of Harris decorators fine detail brushes.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B00CP3NRWI/ref=asc_df_B00CP3NRWI57583560/?tag=googshopuk-21&creative=22110&creativeASIN=B00CP3NRWI&linkCode=df0&hvadid=208050023643&hvpos=1o1&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=6145504427284994770&hvpone=&hvpstwo

[=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9045584&hvtargid=aud-543776533562:pla-421911010944&th=1&psc=1](#)

[https://cpc.farnell.com/harris-decorating/291/artisan-artist-medium-flat-fitch/dp/TL19395?mckv=saxTfw6dC_dc%7Cpcrid%7C224698691017%7Ckword%7C%7Cmatch%7C%7Cplid%7C%7Cslid%7C%7Cproduct%7CTL19395%7Cpgrid%7C43783694301%7Cptaid%7Cpla-368846045226%7C&CMP=KNC-GUK-CPC-SHOPPING&gclid=CjwKCAiAmO3gBRBBEiwA8d0Q4tBjgjRTdvWTYlvq4Np8-li_C8MQfZoPXe-Bxz5PIRmwZxoshhyXWRoCdFAQAvD_BwE](#)

Acrylic Paper

Acrylic paper mostly has a canvas weave texture on the surface, I like the Winsor & Newton Galleria acrylic paper pad 300gsm. A3 or around that size 14x10" or 16x12" are good.

[https://www.cassart.co.uk/surfaces_category/canvas_surfaces/product_type_oil_acrylic_paper/winsor_newton_galleria_acrylic_pad.htm](#)

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0012RQ08Q/ref=asc_df_B001C780QG57599024/?tag=googshopuk-21&creative=22110&creativeASIN=B001C780QG&linkCode=df0&hvadid=234987689465&hvpos=1o2&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=15888206590624128489&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9045584&hvtargid=aud-543776533562%3Apla-420615613566&th=1](#)