

Patrick Howe Oil Painting Class Supplies

In my classes you can use your own painting supplies, or purchase my recommended supplies.

Items most frequently forgotten by students: Paper towels (at least 12 sheets) Cardboard to mount your loose canvas sheets on A watertight glass jar with lid. Get stiff BRISTLE brushes, not soft floppy brushes.

Where To Buy Online: Amazon, Jerry's Artarama, Blick, or elsewhere online.

Brick and mortal: Artist and Craftsman Supply, 4350 8th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105. Blick Art Materials: 1600 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122 (Most hobby stores, like Michaels, or Hobby Lobby, may not have the all the supplies. Take your chances). In most art supply stores, if you mention you are my student, they will give you a 10% discount.

Paint There are 2 paint options: 1) Gamblin's Artist Version colors. Or, 2) Gamblin's Student 1980 Series colors. I recommend the Artist Version colors. They are more expensive but there is more pigment in the tubes. But if you are on a budget, then the Student 1980 colors (1980 Series) will work just fine too.

Buy Colors (Either in Gamblin Artist Colors or Gamblin 1980 Series colors).

Size: 37 ml tubes

Cadmium Red Medium

Cadmium Yellow Medium

Ultramarine Blue

Ivory Black

Dioxazine Purple

Cadmium Orange

Titanium Zinc White (Ok to substitute Titanium White, **but No Zinc White**)

Phthalo Emerald (**NOTE: ok to substitute Phthalo Green, *only if necessary.***

No *Emerald Green*)

Medium: Gamblin Galkyd Light, 4oz (Get smallest size)

Solvent: Gamblin Gamsol Odorless Mineral Spirits (No substitute) **16oz 8 oz**

Solvent container: Canning jar (any small watertight jar)

Paper Palette: Disposable Paper Palette Pad, 9" x 12". White recommended.

(12" x 16" ok for substitute) (Gray ok ***only for substitute***). (Paper palette not to be confused with canvas pad below).

Canvas Pad: Buy "***REAL***" Canvas Pad, 9" x 12" (***Do not purchase any canvas that has the word "Paper" anywhere on the packaging.***)

Do not get Blick brand canvas pad. Blick has a lot of great art supplies, but their canvas pads are inferior. Instead, get Fredrix, or Art Alternative, or US Art Supply brand canvas pads.

Brushes (See important informations about brushes toward bottom of webpage)

Get stiff bristle brushes, not floppy brushes.

Princeton Good Bristle Brushes:

Filbert 2

Filbert 6

Bright 2

Bright 6 Princeton

Select Brush Round #1

Art Alternatives Masking Tape 1" x 60yds A 12" ruler

Also: pencil, eraser, paper towels (at least 12 sheets), cardboard

Mesh Zipper Bag 20" x 26" to carry your supplies.

To learn what each of these supplies do, please visit my art supply page on my website. www.PatrickHowe.com

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