



Oil Painting for the Absolutely Terrified

MATERIALS LIST

(AT Materials List)

2009 PAINTING &
DRAWING WORKSHOPS
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Drawing Materials

- Sketchbook
- Tracing paper
- Pencil (OPTIONAL charcoal, conté)
- Kneaded eraser
- Strait edge (ruler)
- Masking tape
- Note pad and pen

Substrates

- 4 gessoed painting panels/canvases your choice of size between 11 X 14" to 16 X 20"
(Note: for bright effect try hardboard; for soft finished effect use canvas.)

Easel

- portable painting easel

For Gesso Ground & Acrylic Underpainting

- White Gesso (5-10 oz.)
- Black Gesso (5-10 oz.)
- Brushes for use with gesso only: 3-4 Long flats or filberts in range of sizes from 1 to 10
(suggestion: 1 small, 2 medium, 1 large).
- Palette knife or painting knife (can use for both oils & acrylics)
- A couple small synthetic sponges (with lots of big & small holes)
- Paint palette for acrylics (disposable, glass, plastic, etc.)
- Clean-up cloths for gesso only – recommend cloth rags (not paper towels)
- Water containers for brushes
- Acrylic matte medium
- 1 Acrylic metallic paint for background (gold, silver, copper)
- Liquid dish soap (regular) for gesso, acrylic and oil brush clean-up

For Oil Painting

Purchase the best quality affordable. I use professional grade Grumbacher Pre-Tested oil paints. (W = warm; C = cool). NOTE: Water-soluble oils may be used if traditional oils are not available. However, treat as regular oils. Recommend using linseed oil vs. water.

- 2 BLUE — thalo (C); ultramarine (W)
- 2 YELLOW — cadmium light (C); cadmium medium (W)
- 2 RED — alizarin (C); cadmium medium (W)
- 1 BLACK — ivory
- 1 WHITE — titanium
- Brushes for use with oils only: 3 – 4 Long flats or filberts in range of sizes from 1 to 10
(suggestion: 1 small, 2 medium, 1 large). For use with oil paints only.
- Paint palette for oils (glass, plastic, wood, etc.)
- 2-3 clean cloth rags for oils only (not paper towels)
- Brush Cleaner: any cheap cooking oil (OPTIONAL Odourless Mineral spirits)
- Painting Medium: linseed oil (OPTIONAL Alkyd painting medium)
- 2 small cans or jars for brush cleaner and painting medium