

Materials List for Painting

This materials list is designed for students enrolled in Oil Painting courses. These images do any endorse any particular brand but are only meant as a reference.

BRUSHES:

Purchasing brushes is up to personal preference, but I recommend acquiring a variety of sizes and tips. Try to purchase brushes with long handles, and avoid hog's hair brushes as they are too stiff and abrasive. **Please note that these brushes are for oil/acrylic painting purposes; please do NOT purchase watercolor brushes for oil painting classes.**

Filbert Tip Brush - Large Filbert tipped brushes have a rounded tip and are great for general application of paint. Synthetic hair is strongly preferred over hog's hair brushes. Try to purchase a brush that has a large tip as well as a medium tip, as these brushes are really versatile and can be used to handle paint in many different ways.	
Filbert Tip Brush - Small These smaller brushes use their rounded tip for painting details in your works. How small the tip of your brush is depends on how small the detail is in your painting that you want to work on.	
Square Tip Brush These brushes have a square tip that is great for capturing sharp lines and edges in your work. Try to purchase one that is a medium size, and larger/smaller ones on an as-needed basis.	
Angular Brush Angular brushes are a great way to paint thin sharp lines in the way that square tip brushes can, but the angled point can also capture incredibly fine and small details. I would generally purchase an angular brush with a smaller tip rather than a larger brush.	
Hake Brush – 3 inch Hake brushes are traditionally used for ink painting and washes, but are really great for oil painting. They can be used to cover a large surface with paint, be used in glazing or washes, and can be used dry without pigment to soften the textures/marks present in your painting.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

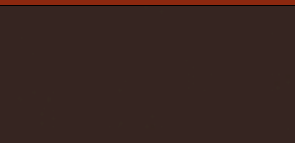
Small Glass Jar with Lid x 2 Any jar works as long as it has an airtight lid – preference for glass jars. It will be used to store linseed oil for thinning out your brush/cleaning your brush. Please try to get two jars (clean oil + dirty oil)	
Glass Palette Scraper You will need a glass scraper (to fit razor blades) to scrape oil paint off your palettes. It is preferable to buy scrapers from Home Depot or a hardware store, since art stores tend to overprice these tools. https://www.homedepot.com/pep/Staley-1-1-2-in-Razor-Scraper-28-500/202262010?g_store=&source=shoppingads&locale=en-US&fp=gg&pla&mtc=SHOPPING-BF-LNC-GGL-Multi-Multi-NA-NA-NA-PLA-NA-NA-NA-NBR-NA-CON-NA-CLV_Test_Increase&cm_mmc=SHOPPING-BF-LNC-GGL-Multi-Multi-NA-NA-NA-PLA-NA-NA-NA-NBR-NA-CON-NA-CLV_Test_Increase-21382214621-164392120078-1520886504637&gclidsrc=aw.ds&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=21382214621&gbraid=0AAAAADq61Udo2kKwR0u1vPFQBDvS-YfXV&gclid=CjwKCAiAmp3LBhAkEiwAJM2JULFcXVsZyXksp56d_s8Gjlm161LgSUGaSwXdvzqxOh6rGm08RJhUhhoCgGEQAvD_BwE	
Rags Rags to absorb oil paints/wipe brushes and scrapers. You can buy rags or repurpose old throwaway clothes for this purpose	

NOTE: NO SOLVENTS ARE ALLOWED IN SAA CLASSES. THESE INCLUDE: VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, GAMSOL, ANY OIL THAT IS NOT WALNUT OIL, OR OTHER VOLATILE LIQUIDS THAT PRODUCE VAPORS AND/OR ARE TOXIC/FLAMMABLE.

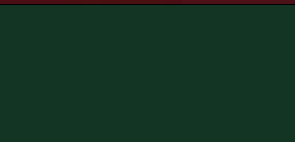
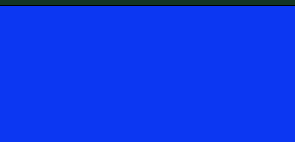
PAINTS (optional):

Although paints are provided by MIT W20 Art Studios for courses, you may wish to acquire your own paints for independent work. Although the exact names of each color may change by brand, these are generally established colors that exist across all paint manufacturers:

Cadmium Red Deep	
Cadmium Yellow Deep/Medium	

Sap Green/Hooker's Green	
Prussian Blue	
Yellow Ochre	
Burnt Sienna	
Burnt Umber	
Titanium White <i>*Please purchase a large tube</i>	
Ivory Black	

For advanced painters, the following colors may greatly expand your range:

Alizarin Crimson <i>A deeper, transparent red</i>	
Pthalo Green <i>A deeper, transparent blue</i>	
Ultramarine Blue <i>A much warmer blue than Prussian Blue</i>	
Payne's Gray <i>Soft, natural light gray</i>	