

Supply List For Oil Painting

Getting started with oil painting supplies is expensive in the beginning. However, once the basic supplies are purchased, you only have to buy canvas! It is well worth the investment!

1. **Box** or Container for paints: Can be a wooden box, a plastic Rubber Maid carry-all, a fishing tackle box, a luggage carrier with wheels or whatever.
2. **Gamblin Paints** (Dick Blick) - One (37 ml tube) of each of the following colors:

Perm. Alizarin Crimson	Veridian Green
Non-cadmium Red Light	Titanium White
Non-cadmium Orange	Transparent red oxide (or Burnt Sienna)
Yellow Ochre	Ultramarine Blue
Non-cadmium Yellow med.	Manganese Violet (or Dioxazine Purple)
Non-cadmium Yellow Lemon	Asphaltum

Optional: Permanent Rose (Windsor Newton) and Pthaylo Blue
3. **Palette Knife:** one. Get a diamond shaped one that is about 2" long with an angled handle
4. **Brushes: 10 to 12 brushes** is a good start. I recommend a mix of:
 - 2 Large brushes (one flat, one filbert) about one inch wide
 - 4 Medium brushes (two flat, two filbert) about ½ inch wide
 - 2 Round brush with a point (#8 or #10)
 - 3 Small brushes (one filbert, one flat and one round) about ¼ inch wide
 - Flat = square with long bristles
 - Filbert = rounded on top with long bristles
 - Round = with a point (a round ferrule)
5. **Palette:** Dick Blick also has a large notebook of "Richeson Gray Matters" disposable palette "paper." Make sure the paper is GRAY. For easy clean up you simply throw used sheets away! If you buy a wooden box, usually a palette comes inside. Please *don't* buy a white plastic acrylic or watercolor palette.
6. **Gamsol** (ODORLESS mineral spirits...made by Gamblin).
7. **Vegetable oil** - Get a small bottle at the grocery store (for cleaning hands).
8. **Brush Washer** – glass jar with a lid that has either wire mesh or a coil on the bottom or if your budget allows or a *metal canister* with a rubber gasket is ideal if you don't want spillage.
9. **Oil Painting Medium:** I use Galkyd Gel (comes in a tube) for oil painting medium.
10. **Shop Towels or Facial Tissues:** one roll of paper towels -or- one box of facial tissue.
11. **Canvas:** One. Somewhere in between: 8 X 10 and 11 x 14
12. **Easel:** I supply these for you in my studio.
13. **Container For Brushes:** Get the kind that will stand up then fold down or just use the ones that I keep in the classroom - until you decide what you want to use.

See you soon!
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