

Acrylic Painting: Color Explorations
Spring 2018
Supply list

Acrylic paints – colors that you'll need:

1. cadmium red
2. phthalo blue
3. lemon yellow
4. raw sienna
5. burnt sienna
6. burnt umber,
7. alizarine red /or Quinacridone /or Magenta – *pick just one*
8. phthalo green
9. olive green / sap green / chrome oxide / Hooker's green
10. titanium white
11. ultramarine blue
12. yellow ochre / gamboge yellow
13. raw umber

Optional paint colors:

- Yellow ochre
- yellow medium / cadmium yellow
- Cerulean blue / cobalt blue / lake blue
- Flesh pink
- Orange
- Indian red / Venetian red / English red / iron oxide
- Violet
- Payne's grey

- Any other colors that you like.

Suggested affordable brands for paints:

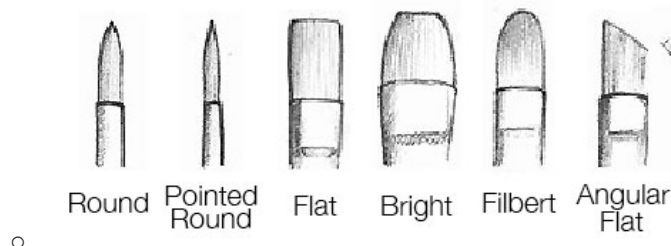
Winsor & Newton Acrylics, [Liquitex Acrylics](#), Golden's Acrylics. You can buy, for example, a Liquitex Basics Acrylic set or other set. Reeves or Artist Loft are very cheap solution, but will also work. Names of colors in different sets may vary. If you don't plan to paint a lot with acrylics, a set with small tubes will be fine.

Paintbrushes:

- Flat, Size 4, synthetic
- Round, Size 2, soft synthetic
- Round, Size 8, synthetic
- Flat, Size 14, synthetic
- Bright, Size 8, synthetic or bristle
- Filbert, Size 8, synthetic or bristle

These are approximate sizes. You may want to have several small, including round and flat/angular flat, and several big ones, preferably flats. Buying a brush set is a good option.

Types of brushes:



Painting surface - canvas pads, watercolor paper, or high-density mixed media paper. If you prefer working with paper, please bring a board and masking tape to stretch the paper on the board. Paper size – approx. 11x15 or 12x18 if in pads. Also, you can buy loose paper sheets and cut them. Canvas pads or stretched canvases are good but not necessary for acrylic painting. They can be any size.

Plastic palette

rag/paper towels, soap for clean-up

water cups preferably with lids – big ones

color wheel of any size

board and masking tape to stretch the paper

Sketch paper

Table top easel – You can paint flat, especially if using a board. But painting on canvas usually requires an easel. There are cheap and lightweight tabletop easels that work perfect.



Where to buy:

- Blick Art Materials
 - 619 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139
 - 401 Park Drive, Landmark Center - Fenway, Boston, MA 02215
 - dickblick.com

- Michael's
 - 17 Mystic View Rd, Gateway Centre, Everett, MA 02149
 - 37 White St. , Porter Square, Cambridge, MA 02140
 - michaels.com
- Play Time: 283 Broadway, Arlington, MA 02474
- Artist & Craftsman Supply Cambridge: 580 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139
- Jerry's Artarama: www.jerrysartarama.com