

Suggested Materials:

- ❖ Students must bring their own oil painting materials to each class. (Instructor will not provide materials).
- ❖ Oil paint: (traditional or water soluble oil paints are acceptable).
Students are welcome to use whatever colors they are accustomed to painting with, or they can try my recommendations below. (The brand of paint is up to you, but I usually recommend Winton or Utrecht for students because they are less expensive but still good quality).

These are the colors I like to keep in my painting bag. Depending on the painting, you may not need all of these colors on your palette.

Earths: Yellow Ochre, Raw Umber, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber.

Whites: Titanium White, AND a semi-transparent Soft Mixing White (by Winton).

Split Primaries (warm & cool of each primary): Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue, Cadmium Yellow Light, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Cadmium Red Light, Alizarin Crimson Permanent.

Secondaries: These can be mixed from the primaries, but also available in tubes for convenience. Orange, Violet, Green (veridian, sap, etc).

- ❖ Canvas or panels: Small to medium-size, such as 8x10, 8x8, 9X12, 10X10, 11x14, 12x12, etc. (Note: I would recommend bringing both square and rectangular canvas/panel options so the best composition can be applied).
How many? You will need to bring 1-2 canvas/panels for practice paint sketching during 1st class, and additional canvas/panel(s) for your actual portrait(s). (If you're a relatively fast painter you may consider bringing extra canvas/panels if you'd like to try painting more than one portrait).
- ❖ Medium: linseed oil or other preferred medium
- ❖ Odorless mineral spirits (must be in a jar/tin WITH LID)
- ❖ Paper towels & Trash bag
- ❖ Paint brushes & Palette knives
- ❖ Palette, pad of palette paper 12x16, or pochade box
- ❖ Tape measure
- ❖ Wet painting carrier: A box, or similar, for transporting wet paintings home
- ❖ Pencil & paper if desired for preliminary thumbnail sketches, or for note-taking.
- ❖ Nitrile gloves (please avoid latex, in case another student has an allergy).

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- ❖ Feel free to bring yourself a snack or coffee etc.