

## Acrylic for Beginners Supply List

### Materials needed for students:

- Acrylic paints, small tubes - Liquitex or Golden (best quality) or Graham. Note: paint colors with “hue” in the name are less pigmented. Go for heavy-body paint, avoid “fluid” paints.
  - Cadmium Red or similar
  - Alizarin Crimson or Quinacridone Red
  - Ultramarine Blue
  - Pthalo Blue
  - Cadmium Yellow or similar
  - Raw Sienna or Yellow Ochre
  - Titanium White
  - Optional: Black
- Matte medium
- Optional: Retarder fluid a.k.a. Slow-dry medium
- Jars with lids : ex. Spaghetti sauce jar, or students can buy Silicoil Brush Cleaning Tank if desired
- Rags, paper towels
- General metal palette knife
- Large pad of paper palette - the grey kind
- Brushes:
  - small round #4 - \$8 (like Princeton Series 6100 White Synthetic Bristle)
  - small/medium bright #10 or flat #8 - \$15 (like Princeton Series 6100 White Synthetic Bristle or Princeton Series 6300 Synthetic Bristle Brushes)
  - medium filbert #12 - \$25 (like Princeton Series 6300 Synthetic Bristle Brushes,)
  - (optional) larger natural bristle brush (flat or filbert)
  - Gesso brush
- Willow charcoal
- Kneaded eraser
- 4B, 6B, or 8B graphite pencil
- Spiral-bound sketchbook at least 9”x 12” in size - go for a mixed media paper or something not too flimsy.
- Two pre-stretched, pre-primed canvases. Preferred sizes: 11” x 14” and/or 16” x 20”