



BASIC ACRYLIC MATERIALS SUGGESTIONS January, 2021

If you are new to acrylic painting the information below may be helpful for purchasing materials.

(As suggested by Faculty Member Tina Poplawski. Materials below may be used in any class using acrylic paints & mediums and they can be used as an addendum to course material lists).

BASIC ACRYLIC COLOUR LIST

Recommended Brand

1. Golden **HEAVY BODY** Acrylic Paint - 2oz Tubes

OR

2. Golden **OPEN** Acrylic Paint 2oz Tubes (for maximum blending time)
 - Titanium White 4oz jar or tube (white gets used up first)
 - Carbon Black
 - Hansa Yellow Opaque
 - Diarylide Yellow
 - Quinacridone Red
 - Pyrrole Red Light or Naphthol Red Light (substitute for toxic Cadmium Reds)
 - Ultramarine Blue
 - Phthalo Blue (Green Shade)
 - Phthalo Green (Yellow Shade)
 - Burnt Umber
 - Burnt Sienna
 - Raw Sienna

BASIC ACRYLIC MEDIUMS

1. **OPEN GLOSS MEDIUM:**
Mixed approximately 1:1 with acrylic paint for smooth applications. This medium will allow more OPEN time to blend colour. This mixture can be thinned with water for foundation painting layers. The water will speed up the drying time.
2. **REGULAR GEL GLOSS:** Mix 1:1 with acrylic colour for thicker paint applications.

PALETTES

Keep Acrylic Paint Wet and/or workable for weeks (follow manufacturers instructions):

1. Masterson Sta-Wet Palette with Yellow Top (Medium Size)
2. Masterson Sta-Wet Palette with Red Top (Large Size)