

SUPPLY LIST

Painting from Photographs

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1. PHOTOS

I'll provide a variety of photos to work from. If you have an image you'd like to work from feel free to bring it to the class.

2. PALETTE

Something to mix paint on, the larger the better. My palette is 16" x 20".



3. PAINT

We'll be working with a warm and a cool of the primaries plus white. Use whatever brands of paints you're comfortable with.

I use **water mixable** Cobra brand oils by Royal Talens when I travel and for my outdoor work. (The Cobra brand names are in italics below).

Another great option are **Golden Open** acrylics. These take a little longer to dry and act more like oils.

- a. Titanium white
- b. Mars or Ivory black (any black is okay)
- c. Yellow Cadmium Medium *Primary Yellow*
- d. Yellow Ochre
- e. Red Cadmium light *Pyrole red*
- f. Alizarin Crimson *Madder Lake*
- g. Cerulean Blue
- h. Ultramarine Blue



4. BRUSHES

I encourage students to work with as large a brush as possible. The simpler and the larger the shapes on your painting the stronger it will be. Detail has ruined more great paintings...

Use whatever brushes you're comfortable with.

I like to work with large Bristle brights to rough in my painting then switch to smaller Filbert synthetics for detail. My recommended brushes for the class:

- a. One round synthetic # 2 (for details)
- b. Larger Hog bristle # 10
- c. Synthetics filberts, # 4, # 8



5. CANVASES

Please bring at least three 11" X 14" primed canvases or gesso boards (no larger). It's best to cover your canvas in a mid value color, light gray or yellow ochre (you can use flat house paint or acrylics). I find the white canvas difficult to judge value and color.

If you chose to use water mixable oil paints Masonite, gesso board or any smooth surface works best. I've also used 1/8" Birch plywood purchased from Lowes or Home Depot cut to size and sealed with flat house paint. I use flat

house paint instead of Gesso. It's cheaper and seals the canvas or board just as well.



6. ODDS AND ENDS

Paper towels, Odorless Turpenoid or bottle water for paints (and drinking!), small palette knife for scraping and mixing paint, portable brush cleaner, trash bags, apron, small sketch pad and pen for taking notes.



Portable brush cleaner.

All these supplies are available at blick.com or Jerry's Artarama.