

Plein Air Painting: from Thumbnail to Finish

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SUPPLY LIST You may bring any supplies that you already have that you are comfortable with.

PAINT: I recommend that you use the best quality paint that you can afford.

HERE IS WHY: Student grade paint is cheaper but has less pigment and more fillers, and white is often added. You wind up using more paint in the end, and with added white, the brilliant color mixtures that you hope for cannot be achieved. The colors are also more prone to fade over time as exposed to light.

The 'Prismatic Palette' colors below are high tinting, a warm and cool of the three primaries. I've used Utrecht paint for years, but the increase in its price has led me to investigate other brands.

NOTE: I still suggest Utrecht, as not all brands give you the same color, even though the name is the same.

- Cadmium Lemon (Holbein – very cold) • Cadmium Yellow Light • Cadmium Red Light
- Quinacridone Rose or Red • Phthalo Blue • Ultramarine Blue • Titanium White (large tube)
- Ivory Black – optional (for value work)

PAINTING SUPPORTS: 2 or 3 – 6x8" to 9 x 12" painting panels – squares are great, too!

BRUSHES (bristle brushes for oils): Filberts #4, #6, #8; one #4 round

PALETTE KNIFE: 1- Blick #57 Italy – or something comparable – towel type

PAPER TOWELS : Bounty; or Viva - the Queen of paper towels

SOLVENT: Odorless solvent - OMS by Gamblin, Turpenoid

BRUSH WASHER: metal: with handle, lid & grate inside, or make your own

TRASH BAGS: 2 – 3 Kroger plastic grocery bags

SMALL CLIPS or MASKING TAPE: to attach your trash back to your easel

PIZZA BOXES: to carry wet work home

PLEIN AIR TYPE TRIPOD EASEL: Google plein air easels; you will find lots.

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SMALL SKETCHBOOK can be salt & pepper notebook • **# 6 SOFT LEAD PENCIL**

LATEX GLOVES – if you are worried about toxicity

HAT: wide brim is best

SUNSCREEN • WATER

UMBRELLA: optional • **STOOL** - if you must sit

**The more you bring, the more you have to carry. Travel as light as possible.
Everything can fit into a sturdy backpack.**

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