



Smithsonian Associates

Mother and Child Painting in Oil

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The following colors are needed to create a wide range of skin tones for adults and children. Feel free to go beyond this list but make sure you have at least the following colors.

PAINTS:

- Titanium or Flake White Replacement
- Yellow Ochre Yellow or Raw Sienna
- Naples Yellow
- Indian Yellow
- Vermillion or Cadmium Red light
- Alizarin Crimson
- French Ultramarine
- Burnt Sienna
- Raw Umber
- Black Ivory Black

I like the following brands: Windsor and Newton, Sennelier Rembrandt, Williamsburg or Gamblin. Avoid student grade paint or any paint containing the word hue. These colors contain fillers and the color is less saturated.

Canvas –Cotton or linen medium or fine weave canvas. You will need (1) 9 x 12 canvas for the first class. One the second, third and forth class you will be working from your own reference image and may use a larger size canvas which suits your chosen image.

BRUSHES



Various sizes of filbert long, hog hair brushes

One small sable brush for details.

OTHER SUPPLIES

- **Vine charcoal** (optional for drawing on canvas)

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- **Solvent:** May be labeled Odorless mineral spirits, Gamsol or Turpenoid (Do NOT buy the Green label – it smells horrible and is just for cleaning brushes)



Examples of acceptable Solvents.

- **Solvent Container:** I like to use a container with a lid for transporting solvent.



Examples of good Solvent containers

- **Paper Towels** (I like soft paper towels that don't leave lint, like Blue Shop Towels or Viva.

Palette

I like to use a glass palette with gray paper underneath when painting in my studio. But, for traveling to class I recommend using disposable gray sheets of palette paper. Gray is recommended over white to help judge colors better.



Sources for materials

Jerry's Artarama: <http://www.jerrysartarama.com>

Dick Blick: <http://www.dickblick.com>

Silver Brush <http://www.silverbrush.com>

Plaza Art Supply Store in Fairfax on Nutley Street (<http://www.plazaart.com/>)

Michaels

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