



# Smithsonian Associates

## Intermediate Oil Painting

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### **CANVASES:**

- At the beginning we will need one canvas or canvas panel with longer side approximately 20"-24"

### **PAINTS:** Please have the following basic colors from whichever company you choose:

- Titanium white, Lemon Yellow, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Ochre Yellow, Sienna Burnt, Cadmium Red Medium, Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue, Viridian Green, plus any other colors you want.
- AVOID paints that have the word "hue" in the title—they are cheaper because they contain too little pigment.

### **BRUSHES:**

- 5-6 different size and shape (round and flat) brushes. Generally hog bristle are better for surfaces with active brush stroke and fable brushes for smooth, blended surfaces.. Make sure you have one round #0 or #1 brush

### **MEDIUM:**

- Purchase any brand of "Oil Painting Medium", or "Artists' Painting Medium",

### **OTHER SUPPLIES:**

- Odorless Turpentine for cleaning brushes
- Baby food size jars with tight lead for used solvent and medium
- Palette knife
- Paper Towels
- Trash bag

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