



Smithsonian Associates

Figure Painting

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SUPPLY LIST

Canvases

- At the beginning we will need one canvas or canvas board (approximately 16"x20")

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

- Jar with tight lid for solvent: [Silicoil Jar for Solvent](#)
- Palette
- Palette knife
- Apron
- Plastic gloves
- Paper towels
- Trash bags

Please note

Studio Arts provides odorless turpentine solvent for cleaning brushes. Students leave their jar of solvent at the studio after each class.