**Suggested materials for oil painting courses**

This list of materials is fairly extensive so you may wish to come with whatever material you already have and slowly expand your resources. If you are confused just send me an e mail. Please wear OLD CLOTHES since oil paint does not come out in the wash.

**Oil Paint**

These makes are reliable, and the 37 ml. size is fine to begin with:

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/winsor-newton-winton-oil-paint>

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/daler-rowney-georgian-oil-colour>

The colours you will need are:

Titanium white

Ivory black

Lemon yellow

Alizarine crimson

Cadmium red

Ultramarine blue

Viridian Green

Raw umber

**Oil medium**

The purpose of this is to make your paint flow easier and very little is needed. 250 ml. or even 125 ml would be OK. Make sure whatever you buy is LOW ODOUR please which are NOT turpentine based. You will need to bring a small glass jar with a lid to decant small amounts. There are several on the market such as these:

<https://www.cassart.co.uk/zest-it-clear-painting-medium/>

https://www.jacksonsart.com/catalog/product/view/id/60202/s/jacksons-oil-medium-glaze-medium-500ml/category/879/

**Painting surface**

I keep a stock of thick paper for the classes but I found that priming cardboard with PVA sealant makes a great painting surface and cost almost nothing.

**Palette**

Anything non absorbent is fine. A wide, flat plate, piece of plastic or wooden palette is OK just as long as it gives you space to mix colours

**Brushes**

For oil painting hogs hair are stiffer although some people like synthetic brushes which are softer.

These seem like a good starter set:

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/pro-arte-brush-wallet-set-studio-hog-2-8-rnd-6-10-flat-4-fb>

For cleaning brushes I use a cheap bar of Tesco soap with warm water.

**Other material**

Lots of rags or paper kitchen towel for removing paint and cleaning brushes

Palette knife for mixing and scraping.

A smallish glass jar with lid to keep painting medium/solvent.

Clips and masking tape