

Recommended Supply List for Acrylics classes (REVISED Oct 27, 2022)

Buy your supplies wherever you like. I have found the prices at Dick Blick (www.dickblick.com) to be better or comparable to local store. They ship quickly and offer good prices for quality supplies.

Paint: HEAVY BODY ACRYLICS. (No Liquitex Basics or Golden OPEN) The most economical paint overall are the premium brands Liquitex Heavy Body and Golden Heavy Body because they have the strongest pigment, so you can use less to get great color. If you have trouble finding a specific color, I always have a few extras I can sell you directly.

There are three “levels” of supplies. Choose the one that works for your budget, please.

1. **REQUIRED:** Only two colors are absolutely necessary, but you’ll need large tubes of each (about \$30): Titanium White 4.65 oz big tube (\$14.27) and Paynes Gray (or Ivory Black) 4.65 oz big tube (\$14.27).
2. **BASIC:** This is a pretty good “set” of 6 primary heavy body colors: (\$44.55) [Liquitex Heavy Body Artist Acrylic Set - Primary Mix, Set of 6 colors, 2 oz tubes](https://www.dickblick.com/items/liquitex-heavy-body-artist-acrylic-set-primary-mix-set-of-6-colors-2-oz-tubes/) (<https://www.dickblick.com/items/liquitex-heavy-body-artist-acrylic-set-primary-mix-set-of-6-colors-2-oz-tubes/>)
3. **RECOMMENDED:** This is my original supply list: These are the best 7 colors to start with (about \$78): Titanium White, Paynes Gray (or Ivory Black), Cadmium Yellow Light, Alizarin Crimson, Cerulean Blue, Dioxine Purple, Cadmium Orange

Brushes: One large and one small. Recommended sizes 12 and 8 or 6 and 10 of a synthetic bristle or hog bristle. Either **Flat or Bright** will do. The more expensive the brush, the longer it will hold a shape without fraying. If you have brushes you like, you are all set. If you need new brushes, these are good:

[Silver Brush Grand Prix](https://www.dickblick.com/products/silver-brush-grand-prix-super-brushes/) (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/silver-brush-grand-prix-super-brushes/>)
[Princeton Catylist Polytip Bristle](https://www.dickblick.com/products/princeton-catalyst-polytip-bristle-brushes/) (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/princeton-catalyst-polytip-bristle-brushes/>)

Palette Knife: The most useful shape is called Trowel. It has a triangle shape and a bend down from the handle. I like the smaller sizes of trowel, but any kind will do; This is the one I like best.

[Blick Comfort Medium Trowel](https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-comfort-grip-palette-knife-78-x-2-34-style-30/) (<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-comfort-grip-palette-knife-78-x-2-34-style-30/>)

Canvas or Canvas Boards: You will need one or two per class. The heavier the canvas, the better the quality. Any kind will do.

Also bring to each class:

- 2 Water Bowls
- 1 Roll Paper Towels
- Apron or old shirt
- Lunch and a drink