



Digital Art

Materials + Checklist : *Things to do BEFORE your first digital class!*

Please test your program and devices before attending class to ensure a smooth learning experience.

When working digitally, having a second screen to view the live class is recommended.

Basic Checklist:

- ☐ Is your tablet driver installed?
- ☐ Does your tablet work with your computer?
- ☐ Does your tablet pen function properly (iPad users)?
- ☐ Do you have a digital art software downloaded?
- ☐ Do you know how to use your software?

Program Basics (Ensure you can locate):

- ☐ Brushes
- ☐ Erasers
- ☐ Layers
- ☐ Opacity Sliders (and what they control)
- ☐ Colour Tools (Eyedropper/Picker, Colour Wheel/Swatches)
- ☐ Marquee Tools (Lasso, Magic Wand)

If your program does not include the tools mentioned above, it is not suitable for this class. There may not be time to troubleshoot your program when the class is in session.

At Winged Canvas, we teach our Digital Art Classes using [Medibang](#) and [Photoshop](#).

If you're already familiar with a digital art program, there's no need to switch! Most programs offer similar tools. The instructor will teach you the fundamentals of digital drawing and painting (layering, blending, etc.), but **you are responsible for knowing the basics of your program.**

Recommended Programs:

- [MediBang Paint](#) (FREE - recommended for digital art beginners) [Watch a tutorial](#)
- [Krita](#) (FREE - recommended for animation, currently only Windows compatible)
- [Clip Studio Paint](#) (paid) [Watch a tutorial](#)
- [Procreate](#) (paid, iPad only)

Recommended Hardware:

PC / Mac / Android Tablet Users: You'll need a drawing tablet and stylus

iPad Users: You'll need an iPad compatible stylus or Apple Pen

Please view our blog for additional recommendations:

[Best Digital Art Tablets for Beginners](#)

[MediBang Paint: A must-try for beginners in Digital Art](#)

