

KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Painting Fundamentals: Acrylic

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Recommended supplies:

Please bring any of this you can but if you do not have it all the first week or two of class that is okay! We will have some supplies on hand that you can use and we will discuss supplies in more depth the first week of class.

Basic Supply List:

- Acrylic paint (at least: yellow, red, blue, white, black)

A set like this is a great place to start and liquitex professional grade acrylic is very reliable.

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/liquitex-professional-heavy-body-acrylic-paints-landscape-set-of-6-assorted-colors-59-ml-tubes/>

Be sure to grab a Phthalo Blue (red shade) for mixing purples.

If you'd like to treat yourself to the best on the market I recommend Golden brand acrylic paint.

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/golden-heavy-body-artist-acrylic-set-principal-set-assorted-colors-set-of-6-2-oz-tubes/>

- Paint brushes (variety of sizes)
- Canvas paper

Canvas paper is useful for tests and practice.

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/strathmore-300-series-canvas-paper-pad-9-x-12-10-sheets/>

- Water container
- Stretched canvas larger than 10"x10"
- 2 Palette knives
- Disposable palettes
- Pencil and eraser
- Ruler
- Acrylic mediums: heavy gel, fluid gloss, fluid slow-dri

Heavy gel: <https://www.dickblick.com/items/liquitex-heavy-gel-medium-gloss-16-oz-jar/>

Fluid slow-dri:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/liquitex-slow-dri-additive/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dslow-dri>

Gloss medium: <https://www.dickblick.com/items/liquitex-medium-gloss-4-oz-bottle/>