

Palette for acrylic painting. Most people like to use disposable palette paper. If you use the disposable paper, I recommend not squeezing your paints out on it but keeping them in an empty egg container or ice cube tray, something that you can cover with plastic wrap. If you don't have disposable palette paper, you can cut sheets of wax paper and put them in a tray.

Paints

I prefer Rembrandt Artist Expert Acrylics but any brand that you like to use such as Golden or others is fine. I'm used to helping people with a variety of brands and colors.

Titanium white

Cadmium yellow lemon

Cadmium yellow medium or Azo yellow

Cadmium red light or Cadmium red scarlet or Vermillion

Quinacridone rose or Carmine or Permanent magenta

Permanent Madder lake or Alizarin Crimson

Ultramarine blue or Cobalt blue or French ultramarine

Turquoise blue or Cerulean blue
Burnt Sienna or Transparent oxide red
Raw sienna or Yellow ochre or Transparent yellow
oxide

Water cup, I prefer to use a large sized one such as a large yogurt cup.

Brushes:

A variety of brushes, please have at least 5, I prefer rounds, flats and filberts in sizes #2-10

I use Silver Ruby Satin and Silverwhite for acrylic painting

Surface:

Use a semi-smooth medium tooth landscape canvas surface primed with either Universal primer or acrylic gesso. I buy pre-primed canvas, I rub my hand over the surface, if it is rough feeling then I add a coat or 2 of gesso, if it's smooth I don't.

The size is up to you, see what fits on your easel and how much space you have. Also consider how fast or slowly you work and how much time you want to take to finish your painting.

You can also get a board such as a 18" x 24" board, painters tape which can be purchased at any hardware store, and a roll of canvas. Cut the canvas into the size you want to paint leaving a 3" wide

border all the way around. Tape it to the board and you're ready to go!

Acrylics can also be painted on watercolor paper. I often paint on 140lb or 300gsm 100% cotton rag paper.

You will also need some paper towels, any brand will work and a water cup, I like to use a recycled large size yogurt cup.