



Composition Independent Study

(Skus are taken from Blick Art Materials Website. Type these numbers in the search box for an easy way to order all your supplies online. OR visit Blick Art Materials at 242 E. Menomonee St. in the third ward)

- Richeson Grey Matters Palette, 12x16 inches, 50 sheets (sku # 03092-2506)
- *Optional: Masterson Tray with Lid This is a great product for transporting palettes with wet paint. It can be helpful to put the lid on after class as you will find oil paint has a tendency to show up in places you didn't expect! 1½x16x12 inches (sku # 03020-0030)
- Oil Paints: My favorite oils are "Utrecht Artist's Oils" for their quality and price point, but other comparable brands at similar price point would include Gamblin and Windsor & Newton
 - Titanium White 150oz.
 - Yellow Ochre 37oz.
 - Alizarin Crimson 37oz.
 - Ultramarine Blue 37oz.
 - Burnt Umber 37oz.
- Silicoil Glass Jar Brush Cleaner (sku # 06909-1005)
- Liquin, 75ml. (Sku # 00445-2104)
- View Finder (Sku # 52847-1002)
- Weber Oderless Turpenoid or Gamsol Odorless Mineral Spirits, 16oz. (sku # 00442-1006 or 00456-1016 Respectively) *REQUIRED* Whichever paint thinner you choose to use it MUST be odorless
- Utrecht Studio Series Acrylic Neutral Grey, you choose 8oz. or 16oz. (sku # 01655-2548)
- 2 inch Gesso Brush - Doesn't have to be fancy, can substitute for 2 inch foam brush.
- Brushes: I've found brushes to be quite a subjective tool. Everyone has tastes they acquire through use of many kinds of brushes. My personal favorite brushes are a synthetic bristle with medium spring. I prefer squared off tops found in "flats" and "brights." However it's a good idea to have a well-rounded selection to start that has variety in brush shapes and styles if you are not yet privy to your preferred brush. Feel free to pick out your own individually or purchase a set. Some of the best "value sets" I've used have been by Princeton. Remember to get long handled brushes graded for "oil and acrylic" they usually say. Try to shoot at least for one small round brush and the rest of varying sizes the largest of which not exceeding one inch in width. Unfortunately brush sizes are not standardized from brand to brand! You can certainly get by with four or five brushes in total. Here in an example of a good place to start for a Value Set:
 - White Taklon Brushes, Set of 5 (#9155) (sku # 06223-9155)
- An assortment of 10 canvas panels OR stretched canvas sizes ranging from 9x12 to 24x36 inches *Later in the course you will purchase a stretched canvas for a final painting size TBD* An example of a canvas panel looks like this (sku # 07008-0810)
- An assortment of photos you'd like to work with i.e. family photos or images found online. In this class subject matter is entirely up to you. If you don't have photos you'd like to bring, I have a large collection from over the years to choose from

Please bring all of these materials with you to the first class except the 10 canvas panels. Just bring a couple of those. I have everything else you need. I am so looking forward to painting with you!