

Paula Brown Plein Air Oil Class Materials

This list is for painting supplies only. We will cover choices for “outdoor painting gear” during class.

Oil Paint

Titanium White (Gamblin or Windsor Newton...Titanium is brighter than Zinc)
Yellow Ochre (Any Brand)
Burnt Sienna (Any Brand)
Burnt Umber (Any Brand)
Cadmium Yellow (Medium...Rembrandt)
Cadmium Red (Blick Artist)
Cadmium Orange (Any Brand)
Pthalo Green (Any Brand)
Ultramarine Blue (darker the better, Gamblin)
Alizerin Crimson (darker the better, Windsor Newton)
Ivory Black (Any Brand)

Student grade paints contain filler and chalk. This means the paint has less tinting ability than professional grade paint, so more paint is required. Try to use the best quality paint you can afford. Gamblin, M Graham (uses Walnut Oils, can transport via air / approved), and Windsor Newton are good, affordable options. Good quality paints last much longer than lesser brands.

Canvas

To start, 1@ 8x10 Primed Canvas boards and 1 Primed Stretched canvas @8x10. Try to buy the “Linin Panels” rather than the cheaper canvas boards for after you get the knack of things! Linin is best for nice results.

Brushes

Flat Brushes (Windsor Newton Chungking)
1 #8
1 #4
Filbert Brushes (Synthetic to begin with) (Creative Mark Qualita Golden Taklon)
1 #4
Bright Brushes
1 #2 (Ebony Splendor Synthetic Teijin Brush Bright)

FYI...Up to You. Above are minimal suggestions with different brands for example. Brushes: flat brushes in a variety of sizes; make sure you include a few soft, synthetic or sable, a couple of rounds and at least one 1" or larger soft, flat brush for background underpainting. Make sure these are not watercolor brushes.

Palette

Bring your own oil palette if you have one. If not, start out, purchase a 9x12 in Disposable

Palette paper pad (Seth Cole brand is good). We will discuss palette options in class. DO NOT USE ACRYLIC surface, does not work well with oils.

Palette knife (medium size...don't get a huge one!

Medium

Original Liquin...feel free to use any medium you like.

Thinner

Odorless Terpenoid (Blue Canister), Gamsol, Tusc & Pine Studio Solv, or odorless paint thinner. NOT TURPENOID NATURAL!

Small bound sketch pad, soft 2 B and HB pencils, kneaded eraser

Jars (with screw on lids please) for thinner and medium...around 10 oz size

Latex or nitrile gloves, apron or smock.

Rags or paper towel roll

Bring iPad, phone, for photo source. Don't forget your power chord.