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Painting Outdoors: Fundamentals

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Materials List

Note: This list includes paints and mediums for both oils and acrylics. Please choose one or the other, depending on which medium you intend to work. The first week you will only need a sketchbook and pencil, we will go over all materials and supplies, and how to set up, we will then have a demo and some practice drawings.

First Class Day

- Sketchbook
- Soft Pencil HB
- Eraser

Paints and Medium

For Oil painters I prefer gamblin, but other good brands include: Utrecht, Winsor and Newton, Old Holland For Acrylic Painters I prefer heavy body Utrecht paint 150 ml.

- Large tubes
 - o Titanium White 1.25 oz.
- Small tubes
 - o Cadmium Yellow Light or Lemon Yellow
 - o Cadmium Yellow Medium (optional)
 - Yellow Ochre (optional)
 - o Cadmium Red Light
 - o Alizarin Crimson
 - Transparent Oxide Red
 - o Ultramarine Blue
 - o Cerulean Blue
 - o Viridian Green or Phthalo Green
 - o Burnt Sienna
- Gamblin solvent free gel in tube or tube of Liquin (optional)

Brushes and tools

Palette knife

- Oil/acrylic brush set
- Variety of oil brushes sizes
 - o One round detail brush synthetic or bristle and long bristle Flats # 4, #6, #8, #10 Round (I like Robert Simmons or Silver grand prix available online at Jerry's Artarama or Dick Blick online)
 - o One round detail brush
- Case to hold brushes
- Case to hold paint
- Gamsol 32 oz. NO TURPENTINE (only for oil painters)
- Brush cleaning tank or turpentine cup for oil painters
- Water container and spray bottle for acrylic painters
- Paper towels or old rags
- Apron or old Shirt (optional)
- Gloves or invisible glove cream (optional)
- Case for wet paintings (optional but essential when transporting work) pizza box and push pins work
- Art Canvas Panels (for the value I like centurion order through Jerry's Artarama orAmazon)
- 3 Canvas Panels 6"x8"
- 3 Canvas Panels about 8"x10" or larger (for the value I like centurion order through Jerry's Artarama)
- Field easel or pochade box of your choice and tripod -there are many options and price points
 - o Strada Easel, New Wave Ugo, Open Box M and many others
 - For acrylic painters I highly recommend using Acrylic Palette: Acrylic- Masterson's Painters Pal Stay Wet palette with your set up

Other

- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Baby wipes
- Easel Umbrella (optional)
- Backpack for carrying supplies
- Sunblock, hat, bug spray, sunglasses, dress in layers dependent on weather conditions