

Supplies – Basic Oil Painting

Painting Supports—choose 1 (hover over product to open in browser)

12” x 16” Canva-Paper Pad from Canson (recommended!)

or

12” x 16” Arches Oil Paper Pad

Brushes

Recommended: this **20-Brush set** from Amazon is inexpensive.

or

From Blick, this **7-Brush set of angled brushes** is also good.

Plus, a soft ‘blending brush’ **CHOOSE ONE:**

Royal Langnickel Zen Watercolor Brush - Mop, White Goat Hair, 1”

or

Yasutomo Hake Brush - Flat, Wood Handle, 1”

Painting Knife (CHOOSE ONE: ‘economy’ or ‘premium’ style)

Economy choice is **Blick Painting Knife - Small Long Spade 50**

Premium choice is **Holbein 1066S Series Painting Knife Stainless Steel #33**

Solvent

Gamsol Mineral Spirits from blick.com

Oil

Winsor & Newton Drying Linseed Oil - 75 ml bottle

OPTIONAL: Drying medium. **CAS AlkydPro Gel Medium.** Speeds drying time for oils.

Palette

wood, plastic, or paper

Other Supplies

Small compact mirror

Masking tape

Paper towels

Several soft cotton or silk rags

A small metal paint cup

Soft (2B) pencil and eraser

Ruler

Bar of soap to wash brushes (e.g. Ivory)

Burt's Bees lip balm stick

Oil Paints

I recommend **Gamblin '1980' brand**. Other recommended brands are Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Williamsburg, Winsor & Newton, Blick. Below links are to 37 ml tubes. You may want to consider purchasing a larger tube of **white**, since this is used most.

- **'1980' Gamblin Titanium White, 37 ml tube**
- **Gamblin '1980' Mars Black**
- **Raw Umber**
- **Caput Mortuum Violet (Rembrandt)**
- **Transparent Yellow Oxide**
- **Venetian Red**
- **Napthol Red**
- **Alizarin Crimson**
- **Ultramarine Blue**
- **Sap Green**
- **Hansa Yellow Light**

Some Recommended Books

- *Art in the Making: Rembrandt* by David Bomford, et al.,(Yale University Press, 2006)
- *Looking at Paintings: A Guide to Technical Terms* by Dawson W. Carr and Mark
- *A Short Book About Oil Painting* by Pip Seymour (Lee Press, 1995)
- *Color and Materials for Oil Painting* by Jacques Turner (Green Editorial, 1993)