

Supply List

This list is for artists who want to start oil painting but aren't sure of what paint supplies to buy. All of these items can be found at any art supply store, or my favorite mail order catalog:

www.aswexpress.com.

The first thing you'll need is oil paint, and lots of it. For beginners, I'd suggest Gamblin oil paint. It's a less expensive brand of oil paint, but the quality is fine. As far as colors go, here's a list of the must-haves:

Titanium White, Yellow Ochre, Cadmium Yellow Light, Cadmium Red, Permanent Alizarin Crimson, Cobalt Blue and Viridian. These are all the colors you need, but to round out your palette you could also get: Permanent Green Light, Transparent Oxide Red (Rembrandt brand), Cadmium Yellow Medium, Cadmium Red Light and Ultramarine Blue.

Brushes: A variety of bristle brushes – flats and filberts in sizes 2 – 10, and one or two small rounds. I like the Robert Simmons Signet Bristle Brushes you can order from ASW (Art Supply Warehouse). A Palette Knife.

Weber Odorless Turpenoid to clean your brushes and a jar or brush cleaning container for the Turpenoid. Make sure to order ODORLESS and not get Turpentine.

A painter's palette: I use a wooden palette box with glass which is ideal. If you are a beginner you can start out with a disposable paper palette. Some French easels come with a wooden palette.

An Easel: I started out with a French easel and you can order from ASW a 'Classic Half Box French Easel' for as low as \$54.99, when they are on sale. You can also get a table easel fairly inexpensively.

Canvas: You can use your preference of stretched cotton, or linen, or canvas boards. Have a variety of sizes on hand but stock up on size 8 X 10 for the "20 minute drills"!

Paper towel, apron, a pencil and notebook for taking notes and grocery bag for trash.