

OSA ACRYLICS MATERIALS LIST – Gage Mace

- There are two choices of acrylic paint to choose from and they are comparable in price: the traditional acrylics, which are quick drying, or Golden OPEN acrylics, which dry more slowly and provide a broader window of time for working into the paint surface. **Golden OPEN** acrylics are recommended for this class. (For traditional acrylics see 'MEDIUM.')
 - Palette--glass, plastic, or treated wood. Recommended: The Masterson Palette system--sold by Blick's as 'Masterson Sta-Wet Palette Seal'. This will keep paint fresh in between classes and reduce set up time. Masterson is also sold at Blick's.
 - Palette knife
 - MEDIUM: Golden **Open Acrylic Medium Gloss, or Golden Retarder**. Retarder will keep regular acrylics wet longer, but does not duplicate qualities of OPEN ACRYLICS.
 - BRUSHES: We will be using large hog bristle brushes because of the amount of paint they hold and the kind of brushwork we will be studying. A size 10 or 12 flat or bright is best to start with, along with a size 8 flat hog bristle. Also get a 2" house painting brush--they're available at Fred Meyer in the paint section for under \$2 (this is for underpainting stage). After you get started on your painting, bring any brushes you wish to use.
 - COLORS: Titanium White; Cadmium Yellow; Burnt Sienna; Ultramarine Blue; Cadmium Red Light. These few colors represent the beginning palette for the under-painting stage.
 - PAINT BRANDS: **Golden** is a good brand in general and is the only brand that makes **OPEN ACRYLICS**. Avoid Liquitex and paint that has a liquid consistency for this class and stick to the stiffer paint sold in tubes.
 - CANVAS: A standard sized commercial, stretched 16x20" canvas is usually fine. Other sizes may be considered depending on your project. Canvas board is fine. Paintings may be stored in the classroom but *all other materials must be kept at home*.
- STORE INFO: Blick's has lots of sales and you can get most everything you need there; I've Been Framed is worth checking out, located at 4950 SE Foster Road. Both Blinks and IBF sell OPEN ACRYLICS.

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