

Painting like Gustav Klimt with Good Design (4-day Workshop)

1. **ACRYLICS:** the 3 heavy body acrylics (in tubes)

- Hansa Yellow Medium
- Titanium White
- Carbon Black
- Then bring whatever acrylics you already have.

The other acrylics are liquid acrylics. Of you are investing in acrylics for the first time, my advice is to get liquid acrylics:

- Cobalt blue
- Pyrrole red
- Quinacridone magenta
- Hansa yellow

(Then go to Michael's and get whatever little bottled acrylics that you like. Craftsmart and Americana are the brand names. They are cheap and will be fun to play around with. I enjoy the turquoise colored little bottles. My favorite brand is Golden and my favorite colors are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nickel Azo Yellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Pyrrole red |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Titanium white and/or gesso | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow ochre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carbon black | <input type="checkbox"/> Phthalo blue (red shade) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acra magenta or quinacridone | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean blue chromium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magenta | <input type="checkbox"/> Hansa yellow medium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cobalt blue | |

2. **BRUSHES:** if you already have oil painting brushes or acrylic brushes, bring those. I use mainly 3 brushes

- 1" flat
- ½" flat
- #6 round
- 2 to 3" cheap brush for preparing the paper at the beginning

3. **SURFACE:**

- One sheet Strathmore Aquarius watercolor 80lb. paper (I have enough for everyone to buy one from me, if you'd rather not get it from the art supply store.)
- Bring a quarter sheet board for support (I usually cover it with plastic). We'll be working on quarter sheet sizes (size 11" x 15")
- Wax paper for your palette if you can buy a disposable palette at the art store.

4. **MISC.**

- One bottle of rubbing alcohol (make sure it is 91% isopropyl alcohol, available at Walgreens).
- Jumbo q-tips and cotton balls
- Water container (I use Parkay tubs. Some people use big ice cream buckets)
- Windex bottle (push button top) for spray water. Empty Windex out and put water in the bottle. (you can usually find these at Holiday gas stations or convenience stores.)
- Paper towels and or Kleenex

- Any special effects tools that you already have. For instance, rubber stamps, or stamps that you have carved yourself.
- Acrylic matte medium and (an old brush for applying it. I use a 2" cheap brush.)
- White chalk or white charcoal white pencil or Caran d'Ache crayons for initial drawing.
- Wear layers, since sometimes it gets too hot for some or too cool for others.
- Tracing paper and graphite paper
- Camera (optional)
- Notebook, pencil, and eraser
- Scissors and/or exacto knife
- Black permanent makers (fine and ultra-fine tips). I prefer sharpie twin top black makers.
- Any gold or metallic acrylic paints that you already have. Again, I have some to share with you.
- Clear small ruler (mine is 18")
- Pebeo gold Porcelain outliner paint (in tube). I got mine through the Cheap Joes catalog.
- Gold deco foil and/or copper deco foil. You can buy your own at www.scrapbook.com. Also available at Hobby Lobby
- Any markers that you would like to embellish your painting with. I use gold, black and white mainly for the finishing touches.
- Old magazines to use for color samples
- Reference photos. One day, we will do people, and the other day, we will be doing animals. I've done cats and giraffes in the method, but you can pick your favorite. Please have your subject expanded to about 12" tall. I use W magazine for people references.
- Optional: Molotow Acrylic Markers- Neon Colors, set of 6 – these sets include one each of neon green fluorescent, neon orange fluorescent, neon pink fluorescent, neon yellow fluorescent, signal black, and signal white. I use the 2 mm tips.
- Optional: Caran d'Ache neocolor II water- soluble crayons. Bring your favorite colors. (I use neon lilac, lime green, bright orange, and bright sky blue.)