

Linn-Benton Community College

Acrylic Painting For Fun

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Suggested supplies: If you do not have some of these supplies at home, and it is difficult to get them you can get by with the materials you do have.

Required supplies are in bold type:

All supplies should be student quality/artist quality (use what you can afford and will use without skimping).

Paints: 4 oz Tubes

Colors:

- **Cadmium Red**
- **Cadmium Yellow**
- **Ultramarine Blue**
- **White**
- **Black**
- **Sap Green** or Hookers Green
- Burnt Umber
- Yellow Ocher
- Burnt Sienna

Brushes: Must maintain their shape after use

- **1/2" flat**
- 8 round
- 1/4" flat
- **3/4" flat**
- 3/8" angled
- 12 round
- 4 filbert
- OR, student/artist quality brush set

Water Container: 16 – 32 oz container – yogurt/cottage cheese containers are great

Palette: anything white and firm; many options...

- Paper plate
- Plastic plate or container lid
- Palette paper

- Plastic palette with/without lid

Canvases: 4x6, **5x7**, **8x10**, 8x8, and/or 9x12

- **Canvas panels/boards**, AND/OR
- **Wrapped canvases**, AND/OR
- Acrylic Canvas Pad
- Mixed Media Pad: spiral bound 5½ x 8½ (Masters Touch at Hobby Lobby is good)

Other Painting Surfaces: anything except oil-based
Use Gesso to prime surfaces that are not already primed to keep paint from soaking in

Drop Cloth: Large garbage bag or plastic party tablecloth (Dollar Tree or Hobby Lobby) works great

Additional Supplies:

- **Paper towels**
- Apron or old shirt
- **Pencil**
- Transfer paper/Carbon paper
- Palette knife – plastic or metal
- Porous sponge (just a piece is fine...or several pieces of different porosities)
- Old toothbrush
- Mister bottle
- Protective gloves
- Tabletop easel
- Masking tape or painting tape

Note: You can purchase materials wherever you may choose. (If you shop at Hobby Lobby, watch their ad for when their Master's Touch and Fine Touch brands are 50% off.)