

Beginning Painting

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Supply List

Good quality materials are your best friends and make learning much easier.
Feel free to bring any other materials you have besides the ones described below.

Water Soluble Oils

Different brands:

- **Holbein's Duo Aqua Oil** (made by Holbein) Assorted set of 12 plus any Duo Aqua oil painting medium: painting oil medium, linseed oil, quick drying liquid
- **Cobra (made by Talens)**...(value set of 10, 40ml) plus Cobra painting medium
- **if bringing individual colors:**
 - Titanium white
 - Ivory black
 - Cadmium yellow pale
 - Cadmium orange
 - Cadmium red medium
 - Alizarin crimson
 - Cobalt violet
 - Ultramarine blue
 - Permanent green

it is advisable to use the medium of the same brand as the colors

I have been using Holbein Duo Aqua Oils ; they have the advantage of being able to mixed with acrylics, watercolors, gouache, and oils, to create a variety of effects and make possible a variety of techniques. They can even be mixed with metallic and pearlescent watercolors to create colors that do not normally exist in oil color palettes.

*Any water soluble oil will no longer be water soluble when mixed with more than 30% traditional oil color.

- **Synthetic brushes, no bristle brushes.:**

Robert Simmons and Winsor Newton Artisan brushes are fairly good brand: # 2 flat, #4 filbert, #2 round. a hardware store cheap 2" brush.

other brands: Langnickel, Da Vinci, Sets are ok too.

- Painting knife, diamond shaped, blade about 2" long for mixing and painting. No plastic painting knife; too stiff!

Painting Surfaces (any size 9 x 12 or bigger) choose any of these or try different ones

- * Fredrix Canvas Pad
- * Strathmore Canvas Paper
- * Daler-Rowney Georgian Oil Pads
- * [Canson Foundation Canvas Paper Pad](#)
- * Canvas board

Miscellaneous

- Disposable palette pad
- Rags and/or paper towels
- Masking tape or blue tape
- Container for water
- Container to stand brushes (coffee can)