

Class Supply List

Course Title: Paint a finished painting in one week.
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We will be working in pencil first, then move to acrylic in washes, then oil paint. The instructor will bring in Acrylic paints and some brushes, but you do need to bring your own as well (see "What to Buy" for details). The class will be working with Mineral Spirits (provided) to thin the oil. If you are sensitive to oil paints, this is usually harmless, but may cause a slight reaction to the skin in some rare cases.

Most important:

- **If you plan to paint from a photo, make sure you have a good image to start with, and get an 8x10 or larger print made. This must be ready on the first day or we will need to shoot a photo of you or a friend to paint, if doing a portrait. Or, if you want to do a still life, we can shoot a photo of the still life you set up, so bring in items you want to paint. For landscapes, most photos will work if they are clear and large enough.**
- **Please don't work from your phone- the screen is too small and shuts off. Bring in your laptop with the images on it, or make a good print. 8x10s run around \$1 at most places, Costco, etc.**

What to Bring:

- A few sharpened standard pencils.
- A smock to keep your clothes clean
- A few clean rags
- A small glass jar to hold the mineral spirits
- A maul stick (a basic dowel rod or yard stick, any straight edge that is used to help steady your hand while painting. You can get these at most hardware stores for around \$1.)

What to Buy:

- **One or two Canvas Panels, 15x20" or so, to draw on.**
- **A small set of oil paints:** Just these basic colors in small tubes - most basic sets, like Winton brand, will have all you need - **Yellow Ocher, burnt sienna, cadmium red medium, crimson, pthalo blue, titanium white, ivory black.** You can mix nearly every other color from these. A base set should run around \$25.

- **Brushes: A small sable or synthetic round, a soft mop brush (about 1" round with no tip, bulbous shape, for blending). A few flats, bristle or sable, synthetic, various sizes 1/4- 1/2".** Don't spend a lot on expensive brushes. Michaels has sets of several brushes, for example, for under \$10. Their canvas boards, or stretched canvas, is usual around \$2.
- **(Optional) One small can of spray fixative, such as Krylon Workable Fixative.** This seals your drawing to keep it from smearing while painting over it. Instructor will bring some for everyone to share, but you can buy your own if you have other preferred brands.

Questions? Please email or call the instructor.

Bring this list to the art store, they can be very helpful and often times there may be a 10% discount at some stores if you are a BC student as well. Also, all basic materials are available at the BC main campus bookstore (TEL: 425-564-2285 or check out the website for store hours: <http://bcc.collegestoreonline.com/>).