Exploring Acrylics Supply List
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Materials Students Bring:

- Image that makes your heart sing for your individual “Heart Sings” artwork project. This can be a photo, an image from a magazine or even a postcard you enjoy.
- Acrylic paint: Small tubes or bottles of paint including Titanium White, Carbon or Mars Black, plus any other colors of your choice. Acrylics come in many different consistencies, containers and price ranges. If acrylics are new for you, the starters sets of usually 12 or more in a box are a great place to begin. I encourage you to use what you already have and choose what works best for you as you add to your supplies.
- Brushes: Include at least one flat bristle brush approximately 3/4" wide, one soft or natural fiber brush filbert, size range around 8 and a fan brush. If you have different brushes than what I have listed, I suggest you come to the first class then decide what brushes you want to add to your collection.
- Sponges: These sponges look like they came for the sea. They usually come in a small pack of 3 or more at Hobby Lobby, Michaels or Guiry’s. A pack of three is good to get started.
- Palette Knife with rounded tip about 3" in length and a bend in the handle. It looks like a pie server because it has a bend in the handle, but, is smaller. This can be metal or plastic.
- Palette, or flat surface for mixing paints. There is a broad range of palettes. You can choose a pad of disposable palette sheets, a large glass palette, a plastic palette container with or without a lid, a cookie sheet from the dollar store or even the shiny side of butcher paper or aluminum foil. The key is a palette that has a flat surface to it as it works best for palette knife work.
- Canvases: Two to three 9" by 12", 10" by 10", 11" by 14", or 12" by 12" canvases or a combination of any of the above. Canvas panels or canvas pages from a pad are an option. Keep in mind when your artwork is complete, canvas panels look best in a frame if you want to hang them. You only need to bring one canvas to the first class.
- Container for water: Small yogurt or cottage cheese containers work well.
- Pencil or pen and journal or notebook for taking notes.
- Eight sheets of 8 1/2" by 11" construction paper your color of choice. Can be found at the dollar store.
- Plastic table cloth from the dollar store to cover the work surface works well.
- Paper Towels: The less expensive the better.
- Small spray bottle with water.
- Optional: Small spray bottle with rubbing alcohol. Walgreens and King Soopers offer rubbing alcohol that comes in a spray bottle in the pharmacy section of the store.
- Optional: Two to three black sponge brushes varied in width of about 1" wide. These are a black flat sponge brush with a plastic or wooden handle. Found at Michael’s and Hobby Lobby.
- Optional: Mediums to work with: Small bottle of Liquitex Matte Medium. If you use metallic or paint with glitter, you will want the Liquitex Gloss Medium.
- Optional: One small container of The Masters Brush Cleaner and Preserver.
- Optional: Disposable plastic gloves to protect your hands and keep them clean.
- $5.00 supply fee to instructor.

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