

INTUITIVE PAINTING MATERIALS LIST

REQUIRED:

2 Canvases preferably 24" x 24". Please make sure they are at least this size. I suggest bringing square canvases because we will be rotating them as we paint. Make sure you bring both canvases on the first day.

Acrylic Paint: Choose paints based on your budget. I prefer Golden and Matisse brands, but these are pricey especially if you're buying all your paint for the first time. Student-grade paints are less expensive than professional/artist-grade paints. Some brands like Liquitex offer both.

**Please note: Most artist-grade paint brands now offer additional viscosities (thickness) to the "normal" heavy-bodied acrylics. Unfortunately, each brand labels them differently. I suggest choosing the brand's regular heavy-bodied paint if you're unsure.*

3 ounces minimum of each of the following acrylic paint colors:

red

yellow

blue

green

purple

orange

black

titanium white

3 other colors you really love

Golden Fluid Acrylics OR any brand of acrylic inks: Bring a 2 or more colors of acrylic fluids or inks in addition to your regular acrylic paints. Choose colors you like in any size. I've listed some examples below.

Golden Fluid Acrylics: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/golden-fluid-acrylics>

Daler-Rowney FW Acrylic Inks: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/daler-rowney-fw-acrylic-inks>

Liquitex Professional Acrylic Inks: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/liquitex-professional-acrylic-ink>

A variety of **bristle brushes** for, cheap ones are fine, just make sure you have at least one small pointed brush for detailed work

3+ **foam brushes** in different sizes (wooden handled with the grey foam square from the paint section at a hardware store or craft store)

Palette knife

A variety of **mark-making tools** such as old pencils, non-working pens, caps from bottles, bubble wrap, feathers, etc. No need to buy new things. Just look around your house and be creative! These will be used for etching and stamping.

Spray bottle for water (the bigger the better and make sure it works before you come)

Palette, the bigger the better (a large cookie sheet, muffin tin, or wax paper work great)

A few rags and/or paper towels

Apron and/or comfy paint clothes (this tends to be a pretty messy process)

Journal or paper to write on and a pen

OPTIONAL:

Latex gloves or barrier cream if you don't want paint on your hands

Water soluble oil pastels, charcoal, graphite pencils, inks, and other mediums are welcome, but please do not bring paper to incorporate into your paintings if this is your first class.

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SUGGESTED ART SUPPLY STORES:

- Jerry's Artarama: Stores in Raleigh and Greensboro or [online](#)
- Dick Blick's: [online](#)

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EMAIL THE INSTRUCTOR, HEATHER GERNI WITH ANY QUESTIONS: HEATHER@HEATHERGERNI.COM.