



Shils Student Supply List

We are going to paint with acrylic for our days together. I find it the best way to escape from all of the horrific clichés we carry related to how we use oil paint and often beat the life out of it. If you are worried about acrylic because of unfamiliarity, stop worrying and just enjoy. It will be fine and it will give you a chance to do something different. Also, it will not fill the air with aromatic toxicity as solvents do, so we'll all feel better in our bodies and lungs.

We're also going to use crayons, the kind kids use. Please bring a big box and best thing is to get a shoe box and dump them in so that when you are using them, they are not in the upright rigid boxes that they are sold in. Crayons are really fun and a delicious drawing tool. I teach my paintings classes at PAFA in acrylic and crayons and it's always a welcome relief from the standard. If you think that crayons are for children, you're right!, but they are also for us

If you have any questions, write to me at: smshils@aol.com

PAINTS:

For acrylic, I always recommend Golden, but if you already have Liquitex or something, fine of course.

When economy is an issue, and if it is an issue, Utrecht or Dick Blick brand are ok. (I've actually been told by employees of Blick that Utrecht is better than their brand so I'd go with that first.) If you get Blick paints, please make sure it is Blick *Artist* Acrylic and **NOT** Blick *Studio* acrylic (student grade and low pigment level, it's junk). I've used both Blick Artists and Utrecht and they are fine, not at all equivalent in body to Golden, but for a class.

Yellow Ochre

Cad Yellow Deep

Cad Yellow Light

Cad Orange (optional)

Pyroll Red or naphthol red – both are opaque fire engine reds

Tourquoise green – Blick studio color

Hansa Yellow Medium

Quinocridone Red

Ivory Black

Cobalt Blue
Ultramarine
Cerulean Blue

Cadmium Green or turquoise green or both if you like

Titanium White, Blick, 8 Oz jar

Please make sure to have enough white as it is the mother of the palette and you'll use a lot of it. You don't have to have a jar but if not get a few large tubes.

If you have other colors also you can bring them. I'm reluctant to list more than these because sometimes people scream when there are too many colors.

Stones litho crayon, 1/2 inch round, medium weight (also from Dick Blick):

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/20202-1003/>

if you are adventurous, get a few, they come 0,1,2,3 etc. VERY terrific drawing tool.

Woodless pencils, a few weights, like 4B,6B,8B. for example:

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/22222-2104/>

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/22222-2106/>

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/22222-2108/>

STAPLES brand, bright white ink jet paper, 24 pound, one ream. They also make the same thing in laser paper. Ink jet ream is item number 733332, laser is 733333.

http://www.staples.com/Staples-Bright-White-Inkjet-Paper-8-1-2-inch-x-11-inch/product_733332

We are going to paint and draw on this paper. PLEASE DO NOT get the standard staples copy paper that costs \$5.00 a ream, it's very absorbent and not for our purposes. This is smoother and less absorbent surface, very good for painting casually on. I think the ink jet and laser are both equal, so whichever you like.

ALSO, please bring TWO pads of the following from Dick Blick: BLICK BRISTOL PAD 1 14x17 inches, 100# smooth

Roll of artist tape, white, 1 inch thick:

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/24124-1001/> this is the white archival artist tape. And very important to have a roll.

Crayola Crayons, for instance:

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/20103-0120/> or a set of 90 or 64 is ok as well.

and I would bring something like a shoe box to dump all of them into instead of keeping them in the box they arrive in (which is not really conducive to work.)

Pink Perl eraser:

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/21518-3068/>

Prismacolor Double Ended Marker, in BLACK:

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/21342-2001/>

Brushes: I recommend Blick's white synthetic rounds. #05381

I would get #'s 14, 12, 10, 8.

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-scholastic-wonder-white-round/>

PLEASE do NOT bring the stiff oil painting type brushes, they are terrible with acrylic paint.

Palette knife, please bring this style with a long blade and NOT tiny little painting knives, the kind used for placing a highlight on a mouse's nose in a mouse portrait:

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/03107-1003/>

maybe bring two in case one breaks.

Disposable palette for acrylic paint, this is 16x20 inch, lots of room to mix:

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/03063-2008/>

Cullowhee Mountain ARTS will supply:

Gloves

Paper Towels

Water Buckets

Other Basic Studio Supplies such as hand cleaner, etc.

And Model