

Paint like the Masters... with the Grisaille Method

Paint an underpainting in Grisaille and finish with glazes and impasto.

In this class we will start our painting by concentrating on our light and dark values. We will build our underpainting taking it to almost a finished simplistic black and white painting in acrylics. We will then see the color come to life with our oils using light glazes of colors and opaque's to finish it off. Our finished works will be a rich and in depth oil painting, in the style of the old masters.

Supply List

Mixed Media Sketch pad 9" x 12" or 8" x 10"

Pencil & Eraser

Paper Towels (Viva makes a nice soft one)

Canvas or Panel 11" x 14"

Paint Palette - Can be paper pad, wood or glass (inside a box), or plastic I personally like a large size palette for mixing.

Brushes

(Oil/Acrylic Long Handled) A variety of brushes such as Filberts 4, 6, Flat 6, 8, Large Flat SOFT brush for blending Royal Langnickle makes a nice one Size 30 or 40, Hobby Lobby has a 2" soft brush also.

Paints

Acrylic Paint Tube (No OPEN by Golden, Paint needs to dry quickly.) Brands such as Liquitex Heavy Body or Golden Heavy Body are wonderful.

Titanium White

Ivory Black

Small container for water

Paints (no student grade, Gamblin's 1980's, Wintons, Grumbacher's Academy or Royal Langnickle etc). Student grade doesn't mix well.

I use professional grade from Gamblin, M Graham, & Winsor Newton. Other pro brands are good too.

Alizarin Crimson

Ultramarine Blue

Yellow Ochre

Cadmium Yellow Light (if you want a cadmium alternative use Bismuth or Hansa Yellow)

Cadmium Red Light (if you want a cadmium alternative use Permanent Red or Orange)

Sap Green

Transparent Red Iron Oxide or Transparent Earth Orange or Red

Burnt Umber

Titanium White

Indian Yellow

Zinc White (small tube)

Optional colors only if you want but not needed, Chromatic Black (Gamblin), Prussian Blue,
Burnt Sienna

Solvents & Mediums

Gamsol Odorless or Turpenoid with a container or jar

Winsor Newton's Liquin or Gamblin's Galkyd (smallest 4oz bottles)