

Susan Schaefer – Acrylic Painting

General Supply List – August 2023

Acrylic Paints:

Heavy body acrylic paint. The brand doesn't matter.
No student grade.

Basic colours:

white – titanium
yellow – cadmium light
red – quin red
blue – phthalo
blue - ultramarine

Extras:

quin gold or indian yellow
burnt sienna
green – chromium oxide

sketch book for notes and sketching – 8.5 x 11” or larger
pencils for sketching – 4B or 6B – or black china marker
watercolour pencil (burnt sienna, red, or something brown)
a small bottle of gloss medium – this is used to mix the paint



Palette – something to mix your paints on: disposable palette, plastic lid, etc.

Brushes:

I have 6 brushes that I use for most of my painting
3/4” slanted, 1/2” slanted – gold sable series



1/2” flat, 1/4” flat – white taklon
for rounds I use series 2 & 4 - white taklon

Canvas:

8 x 10" (2-3) canvas boards great for practice

for your paintings choose a good quality professional canvas

I like Gotrick which is a made in Canada product. I also like the Opus Exhibition slim.

Pick a size for your subject. If you are not sure, then a medium 16 x 20" always does the trick.

Extras:

container for water (like a yogurt container)

rags – I like the blue shop rags that you can buy at Canadian Tire

table easel

reference photos – I will also have plenty to choose from

Any questions?

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