

Oil Painting Material List & Photo Selection

STEP 1: Purchase Materials

Shared Materials

To save money we share paint & other expensive items. The cost runs from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per student which you will pay to me.

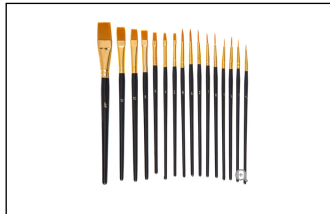
Materials for Personal Use

Purchase the art materials listed below. They are available at Hobby Lobby or online at Dick Blick.



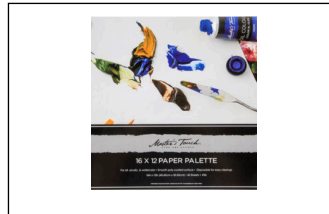
Canvas - \$3.00

16" x 20" or 11" x 14" stretched canvas or canvas panel. Often on sale & also sold in packs.



Brush Set - \$4 to \$8

A packaged set of soft, "taklon" brushes that contain flat and pointed brushes.



Palette Pad - \$7.00

Each sheet is designed for oil and they're disposable to offer a quick and easy cleanup.



Miscellaneous

Paper towels are a must for clean up. A metal or plastic palette knife is optional.

STEP 2: Choose a Photo to Paint From

Option 1: Use Provided Photo

1. I have several photos that you can paint from. They have been carefully selected to make it easy for you to learn to mix and apply paint. If you choose this option proceed to step 3.

Option 2: Choose Your Own Photo to Paint From

1. Choose a professional photo or a photo of a painting to work from. Many choose to download from pexels.com or unsplash.com. To make it easier to learn to paint avoid portraits, wedding photos, and baby photos. Text or e-mail the photo to me if you want to make sure your photo will work.
2. Print the photo as an 8x10 glossy (or larger) at a photo lab - don't use a color copier or home printer.

STEP 3: Transfer the Photo to Your Canvas

You may draw the outlines of the photo onto your canvas yourself, or I will help you trace your photo to the canvas using a digital projector. If you want me to help you do this:

1. E-mail or text me your photo.
2. We will arrange to meet in the Art Room where we will setup the equipment and you can trace the photo onto your canvas.

Questions? Call, text, or e-mail me!

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