



Material List

Contemporary Art

Monday 9:30am to 12:00pm - 2025

You don't need to buy new paint if you already have some, please bring what you have to the first lesson, and I will advise you what to buy. If you do not however have any paint, you can buy from the list below. Oil paints can be quite expensive so do not buy them if you are not sure you want to try out oils. Rather start on the acrylics then. During the first class we will go through all the materials and make suggestions to suit your preference so if you are uncertain hold off on buying need materials until week 2.

What to bring to class 1:

2B drawing pencil
Eraser
Drawing pad
Sharpener

Materials for Class 2 onwards:

Materials recommended for both Oils and Acrylics:

A flat artist palette or plastic disposable plates (anything you can mix paint in)
Palette knife (Plastic kind is also good – the dollar stores usually stock them)
Kitchen paper towel roll or old rags
Glass bottle or jar
Derivan Matisse Impasto Medium
Derivan Gel Medium
Old shirt or apron

You would also need 1 stretched canvas to start off with. Start with a medium size, nothing bigger than 30cm x 30cm. Further canvasses will be needed during the term class only but that will be discussed as we progress.

Acrylic paint:

White
Black
Primary Yellow
Primary Blue
Primary Red

I normally use the Derivan Matisse Structure range. They are available at most Art Stores. If, however you cannot the brand, rather come to class first so we can discuss. If you cannot find the exact colour, try to go for the brightest yellow, blue, and red that you can find.

For the brushes try to have a wide range from thin to thick, if you are unsure rather wait so I can help during class.

PTO...

Wyreena Community Arts Centre
13 – 23 Hull Road Croydon 3136
9294 5590
www.artsinmaroondah.com.au
www.facebook.com/wyreena

Oil paint & materials:

Titanium white
Ivory Black
Burnt Umber
Cadium Yellow Pale Hue
Crimson Red or Permanent Crimson Lake
Phthalo Blue
Viridian Hue
Odourless Artist's Solvent

I normally buy Winton oil colour (Winsor & Newton) but the Art Spectrum range is also good. For the brushes you would need to get hard bristle brushes, they last longer and work better for oils. A wide range is good, from big to small.

BYO COFFEE MUG

Recommended Suppliers List suggestion *only*

THE ARTSHOP.COM.AU	5/477 Dorset Rd, Bayswater	9758 3266	www.theartshop.com.au
VICTORIAN ARTISTS SUPPLIES	715 Main Rd, Eltham	9439 8798	vicartsupplies.com.au
ZART SHOP	Shop 4, 41 Lexton Rd, Box Hill	9890 1867	zartart.com.au
SENIORS ART SUPPLIES	21 Degraives St, Melbourne	1800 983 400	seniorart.com.au