# LANDSCAPE PAINTING: COMPOSITION \& COLOUR HARMONY 

INSTRUCTOR: CARA BAIN
While all materials can be found at Opus Art Supplies, similar products and brands from other stores are welcome. Suggested brand names are 'italicized'. Additional materials are also welcome.

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Easels, side tables, chairs and stools, containers for liquids, masking tape, and saran wrap.


## SURFACE

- 2 Surfaces: any size between 8 " $\times 10$ " to 12 " $\times 16$ " (bring one surface to 1 st class)
- Stretched canvas is preferred. Canvas board or gessoed hardboard panel (aka 'Artboard' or 'Ampersand') are also welcome.
- This surface require a total of 3 layers of acrylic white gesso. With pre-gessoed surfaces, please add 2 more layers, allowing to dry between layers.


## PAINT

Oils are recommended, but acrylics or water-based oils are welcome. We suggest using artist-grade vs. student-grade paint.

- Titanium White / Cadmium Yellow Lemon (or Cadmium Yellow Light) / Yellow Ochre / Cadmium Red Light (or any bright red) / Alizarin Crimson (or Permanent Alizarin) /Burnt Umber / Ultramarine Blue / Sap Green
- Optional: Green Gold, Phthalo Blue, Cobalt Blue


## MEDIUM

For Oil Painters: Linseed Oil + OMS (Odourless Mineral Spirits)

- Use Gamblin's ‘Gamsol’ only! Please do not bring other brands or turpentine
- Bring an extra glass jar + lid to store excess dirty OMS after class


## MEDIUM (Continued)

## For Acrylic Painters:

- Bring a small spray water bottle to keep your paint wet
- Acrylic ‘Retarder’to extend drying time


## BRUSHES

Please bring whatever brushes you enjoy working with in a range of shapes and sizes. We recommend the following long-handled brushes:

- Synthetic Flat or Angled: sizes 4, 6, and 8 (1 of each)
- 1 Bristle Flat: any size between 10 and 12
- 1 or more Synthetic Round: between size 0 and 4


## PALETTES

## For Oil Painters:

A glass palette is provided, although you are welcome to bring your own

## For Acrylic Painters:

- It is recommended to use a 'Masterson Sta-Wet' palette (16" x 12"): Click HERE
- Optional: ‘Richeson Grey Matters Paper Palettes’(16" x 12"): Click HERE
- Optional: ‘Canson Disposable Palette Paper’(16" x 12"): Click HERE


## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Bring 3-5 grey markers in different values (dark, medium, light).

Recommended: 'Winsor \& Newton ProMarkers':\#1, \#3, \#5 or Neutral Tones set.

- Graphite pencil (4B)
- Kneadable eraser
- Palette Knife: ‘Liquitex’Small Painting Knife \#5
- Paper Towel: ‘Scott’s Shop Towels’ (blue): Click HERE
- Painting can be messy, please bring suitable clothing.


## OPTIONAL

- Gloves While Painting: Latex or 'Gorilla Grip’gloves (breathable + waterproof)
- Gloves for Brush Cleaning: Waterproof rubber gloves are recommended.
- Sketchbook 8.5 " x 11 " or smaller for taking notes
- Mahl stick

