

FIGURE / PORTRAIT PAINTING: MASTERING SKIN TONES

INSTRUCTOR: HARVEY CHAN

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 & stools, liquids containers, masking tape, and saran wrap
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SURFACE

- Bring 1 surface, any size between 16" x 20" to 18" x 24".
 - Stretched canvas or gessoed hardboard panel (aka 'Artboard' or 'Ampersand') are preferred. Canvas board is 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.
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PAINT

Oils are recommended, but acrylics are welcome. It is recommended to use 'artist grade' vs. 'student grade' paint.

- Titanium White / Yellow Ochre / Cadmium Red Medium / Ultramarine Blue / Alizarin Crimson (or *Permanent Alizarin*) / Burnt Sienna / Raw Umber / Ivory Black
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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

For Acrylic Painters:

- Bring a small spray water bottle to keep your paint wet
- Optional: Acrylic '*Retarder*' to extend drying time
- Optional: Use '*Golden Open Acrylics*,' which stay wet for 24 hours

BRUSHES

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

- Synthetic Filbert: sizes 2, 4, 6, and 8 (*one or two of each*)
 - Synthetic Rounds: sizes 0 or 2, and 4 (*one of each*)
 - Optional: A few Filbert bristle brushes between size 2 and 8 if painting on canvas
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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](#)
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Graphite pencil (*2B or HB is fine*)
 - One 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.
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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