

Supply List



An essential starter kit is included in your class fee. It includes:



- ▶ Color Constant cards
- ▶ Color Wheel Template Thermofax
- ▶ Squeegee
- ▶ Color hand-outs for assignments that require them

These materials will be mailed to you upon enrollment. You will also receive access to an online PDF template for the wheel, as well as handouts for all of the assignments.

Please assemble additional supplies prior to the start of the class:

Paint

- ▶ PRO Chemical and Dye sells the paints you need as a kit. You can purchase translucent paints or opaque paints. The links are below. The translucent paint can be used on paper or fabric.
- ▶ OPTIONAL: If you would like to paint on dark backgrounds or black, buy the opaque paint set. If you will not be painting on dark backgrounds, and intend to work on white fabric or paper, you don't need the opaque paints.
- ▶ Buy the translucent set [here](#).
- ▶ Buy the opaque set [here](#).

Alternative paints

- ▶ If you don't work on fabric, you can buy acrylic paint in tubes but the color is critical, in order to match the color constant cards. These paints can be substituted for the PROChem paints. Note the brand I purchased, as different brands may be slightly different colors! Also note that these are colors are used to mix additional colors so they will not automatically match the color constant cards.
- ▶ Liquitex Cadmium Yellow Light Hue

- ▶ Grumbacher Cadmium Orange Hue
- ▶ Liquitex Naphthol Crimson
- ▶ Liquitex Quinacridone Magenta
- ▶ Liquitex Prism Violet
- ▶ Liquitex Cobalt Blue Hue
- ▶ Liquitex Turquoise Blue
- ▶ Grumbacher Thalo Green
- ▶ Liquitex Emerald Green
- ▶ Grumbacher Thalo Yellow Green
- ▶ Liquitex Mars Black
- ▶ Liquitex titanium White

Paper

- ▶ I recommend 140 lb watercolor paper for the exercises, or a heavy drawing paper that will stand up to being damp. You are making tools you will use many times so they should be sturdy. You will need a whole pad of paper, and 9" x 12" is a good size. If you do all of the exercises, you may need more paper.

Fabric

- ▶ You can paint some exercises on fabric if you like. 100% cotton broadcloth is fine. If you want to paint an opaque wheel or other tools, buy a yard of black cotton broadcloth for those.

Brushes:

- ▶ You will need an assortment, based on which exercise you are painting. I recommend these or any similar set: [Brushes at Jerry's Artarama](#)
- ▶ You will need one or two pointed brushes for detail, like painting in small color wheel segments. You will also need "flat" brushes for painting expanses of color. A set like the one referenced above is a good start if you haven't bought brushes before. Go for shorter handles not long ones.
- ▶ Also buy a 1 " and 2" chip brush which can come from a big box store. Get two of each. They are inexpensive.

A Notebook

- ▶ I recommend this, as well, and one with pockets so you can keep all your tools and notes together.

Flat palette

- ▶ A piece of plexiglas is fine. Don't buy a palette made up of little cups. It's inconvenient and wastes paint.

Additional Supplies:

- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ X-acto knife with #11 blade
- ▶ Pencil and pencil sharpener
- ▶ Glue Stick
- ▶ Old wash cloth to wash hands
- ▶ Container for water