

The Expressive Portrait
Fall 2024
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Complete Materials List for 3 classes
(bring what you can if only taking 1 or 2 classes)

Drawing:

Charcoal, 3-4 willow soft medium (Coates is a good brand)
Eraser (I use a kneaded but rubber or synthetic is fine)

Paints:

Acrylics- or *oil paint
Ultramarine Blue
Alizarine Crimson
Hansa or Lemon Yellow
Viridian green
Raw Sienna
Ivory or Lamp Black
Titanium White

Brushes

#4, #8 round
#4, #8 bright or flat
#10 bright or flat
1 palette (I use glass with masking tape on edge, or disposable paper palette)
1palette knife

Surfaces

Sketching paper pad, no larger than 18"x 24" no smaller than 11" x 14
*2 Heavy weight paper (suggest BFK, Arches Hot Press, or Bristol)
Canvas board or primed stretched canvas-
3 9"x12"
2 11"x14"

Plenty of rags/ shop towels for wiping and clean up

*Optional

** please note water based mediums such as gouache or water based oil paints, etc. are acceptable and a **water spritzer** comes in handy to keep acrylics wet while working.

***oil painters bring an odorless solvent (Gamsol, Weber Odorless Terpenoid) and a container for it to clean brushes while working