

Developing Color in Figure Painting

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Supply List
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BRUSHES

(Silver Brush brand is recommended)

Bristle Filbert # 2 (at least 3)

Bristle Filbert #4 (at least 5)

PALETTE & RAGS

Large palette (16" x 20" or larger)

Viva Paper Towels (at least 4 rolls) – Viva is a Kleenex brand, and is recommended.

THINNER

Odorless mineral spirits in container with lid

MEDIUM

2/3-part Stand Oil (Gamblin)

1/3-part odorless mineral spirits

OPTIONAL

A baseball cap, visor or hat with a brim can prove useful to reduce glare.

CANVAS OR PANEL

Acrylic primed and toned grounds are recommended for the workshop. Students should bring at least 5-6 12 x 16 canvases. The canvases should be toned in advance. Cotton, linen and Masonite - (gessobord brand) are all acceptable.

CANVAS TONING PROCESS:

On pre-stretched pre-primed canvas, one to two coats of Golden Acrylic N6 Neutral Gray paint diluted with water should be applied to the surface with a brush. The mixture ratio is approximately two parts water to one part paint. To apply the tone, first cover the entire surface of the canvas with the mixture using a 2 or 3 inch wide brush. When the surface is completely covered make sure the paint surface is smooth by lightly dragging the brush through the paint from one edge to the other across the entire surface. The finished canvas should have a smooth gray finish not over saturated with some streaks of the canvas background being slightly visible. Be careful to not apply the paint too thickly because it becomes too slick and reduces the absorbency of the canvas and it makes it harder to apply the paint evenly.

OIL COLORS

Alizarin Crimson Permanent

Burnt Sienna (Winsor & Newton)

Cadmium Green

Cadmium Green Pale

Cadmium Orange

Cadmium Red

Cadmium Red Deep

Cadmium Scarlet

Cadmium Yellow

Cadmium Yellow Light

Cerulean Blue

Cobalt Blue

Dioxazine Purple (Gamblin)

Indian Yellow

Permanent Rose

Perylene Red (Gamblin)

Phthalo Green

Phthalo Turquoise

Quinacridone Magenta

Raw Sienna

Titanium White

Ultramarine Blue

Viridian