



# MATERIALS LIST –ACRYLIC

These are suggested supplies. Check around, as different stores have different prices.

## Colors in Tubes:

(nice to have)

(optional)

Lemon Yellow	Dioxazine Purple
Cadmium Yellow Medium	Sap Green
Cadmium Orange	Magenta
Cadmium Red Light	Raw Umber
Alizarin Crimson	Cerulean Blue
Cobalt Blue	Red Violet
Ultramarine Blue	Blue Violet
Viridian Green	Mauve
Yellow Ochre	Black
Raw Sienna	Vermilion or Bright Red
Paynes Grey	Burnt Sienna
Titanium White	

**ACRYLIC BOXED SETS**

There are many manufacturers on the market. Sets contain an assortment of colors that are acceptable although you may get colors you never use. Buy moderately priced paint. Cheap paint will be harder to use and give results that are disappointing. A small Intro set of Daler-Rowney acrylics runs about \$24.00 online, without the shipping. Try Soho brand, which is available from Jerry's Artarama, online. Most of the colors listed are in the set of 24 colors, which is often on sale for \$19.99!

There is a dizzying array of acrylic paints on the market. Not only do different manufacturers have their own brands, each one has different types of paint. One of the leaders in the acrylic paint industry is Golden, and their website is very informative about the use of their paints. There are hundreds of forums and websites about acrylic paints online. Other manufacturers are Liquitex, Galleria, DaVinci, Grumbacher, Daler-Rowney, Utrecht, SoHo, Winsor Newton and the higher priced Old Holland. Acrylic painters have a wide assortment of mediums and gels to add to their paint for texture effects and to control drying time and acrylic paint itself is sold as heavy body, fluid, "Open Acrylic" to retard drying time, and so on to create a confusing assortment of choices.

**Brushes:** Both long handle and short handle brushes may be used, depending on the type of painting. Generally long handled brushes are for easel work, short handles are for works that lie flat on a table or drawing board. To begin, try an acrylic assortment of brushes. Both bristle and synthetic brushes are used. Stay away from sable brushes, as acrylic paint is too hard on them. Cheap brushes will annoy with hairs in the paint, while expensive brushes are easily damaged.

## Palettes

Disposables, (try to get Richeson Grey paper palettes) lidded varieties, parchment rolls, aluminum foil, glass plates and trays, plastic dinner plates, butcher trays, ice cube trays, and new grey plastic palettes from online retailers.

## Miscellaneous

Soft lead pencil, charcoal,  
Kneaded eraser  
Gum and/or Pink Pearl  
Jars for water  
Rags or Paper towels

Tape (drafting tape works better than masking tape)  
Ruler or straight edge  
X-Acto Knife or razor blades  
Drawing board or foam board to hold your paper or upright easel either free standing or tabletop

## Supports

Hot or cold pressed watercolor paper, acrylic papers sold in tablet form, stretched canvas, canvas panels, gesso boards and other specially prepared boards available in art stores. Acrylics may be painted on numerous surfaces and supports!

## TAMPA AREA STORES

**AOE** 12908 N. 56th Street (Temple Terrace), Tampa, FL 813 989-0302  
Convenient location in Tampa. Very wide selection of professional artist materials.

**MICHAELS CRAFT STORES** various locations throughout the Tampa Bay area.

**JOANN'S STORES** various locations throughout the Tampa Bay area.

**HOBBY LOBBY** The newest Hobby Lobby store in the Tampa Bay area is in Zephyrhills, at 7333 Gall Blvd. There are others in New Port Richey and Lakeland. You can find them online too at [www.hobbylobby.com](http://www.hobbylobby.com)

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**CATALOGS AND INTERNET**

**AOE** also has online ordering and shipping. [www.aoartworld.com](http://www.aoartworld.com)

**Utrecht** has a catalog 1-800-223-9132 and a website [www.utrechtart.com](http://www.utrechtart.com)  
Many fine products here and Utrecht brushes are cheap and fine. I love Utrecht canvas!

**Dick Blick** - catalog 1-800-828-4548 website [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)  
Reputable source of supplies, catalog is great reference for supplies, and some items are very nicely priced, although not all. (In 2013 Utrecht and Blick merged but each still has its own identity).

**Cheap Joe's** catalog 1-800-227-2788 website [www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)  
Good source of stuff—catalog is amusing. Prices excellent. Shipping fast. Many items are backordered. Best to check with them by phone to make sure what you want is in stock.

**Jerry's Artarama** 1 800-827-8478. Request a copy of Jerry's catalog. It is filled with all sorts of professional art supplies. Good reading and reference. Website: [www.jerrysArtarama.com](http://www.jerrysArtarama.com) When you are on Jerry's mailing list you will be deluged by offers of special sales and some of these are quite a bargain.

**Amazon** I love Amazon! They offer many unusual and hard-to-find supplies and if you have a Prime membership you will have it in two days, often for cheaper than a regular art store. Check them out when you want to order things like brushes, palettes, and canvas.

**And there are many, many others. Do a search and comparison price among many suppliers.**