OIL PAINTS (professional grade)

(Intermediate Palette)

(Beginner Palette) Burnt Sienna Cadmium Red Cadmium Yellow Ultramarine Blue Ivory Black Titanium White

Burnt Sienna Alizarin Crimson Cadmium Red Cadmium Orange Cadmium Yellow Cadmium Green Medium Ultramarine Blue Dioxazine Purple Ivory Black Titanium White (Advanced Palette) Burnt Sienna Alizarin Crimson Permanent Rose Cadmium Red Cadmium Orange Cadmium Yellow Transparent Yellow Oxide Cadmium Green Medium Viridian Cobalt Blue Ultramarine Blue Dioxazine Purple Ivory Black Titanium White

Select your paint palette according to your comfort/experience level with paint handling. Gamblin and Windsor Newton are affordable professional grade paints. They contain more pigment than the student grade, you'll use less paint with a much better result.

Canvas - Acrylic primed cotton (similar sizes are fine), 9x12 or 11x14 for studies or smaller paintings, 12x16 or 16x20 canvas panel or stretched canvas (you will need a few of these, buy as you go or in packs). Joanne Fabrics has good inexpensive canvas (packs) that work well. Canvas should be toned in advance with a thin layer of Golden Artist Colors acrylic N6 Neutral Gray (2 parts water to 1 part paint), make sure canvas is gesso primed before toning.

Brushes - Silver Brush or Rosemary brand are my favorite brandss - two Bristle Filbert # 2, two Bristle Filbert #4, one filbert or cat's tongue sable (or imitation) of the same sizes. Rosemary Eclipse or Royal Langnickel Zen brushes are good imitation sables. Brushes should have long handles.

Palette - "Gray Matters" disposable palette 12x16, or a sealed wooden palette (preferred) of the same size

Metal palette knife - This shape is best , not larger than 3 inches long **Odorless Turpenoid** (Blue Canister)

Jars - for thinner. Make sure the lid seals tightly. I recommend a size around 10oz

Drawing Pad - 9" X 12" with HB and 2B pencils and a kneaded eraser

Optional - latex or nitrate gloves