

## Acrylic Painting I and II

**Be sure to label your supplies with an address label when possible as supplies can easily get mixed up in class.**

**A. Canvas** stretched over **wood frame** 16 X 20 or LARGER

**B. Brushes** -- bring whatever you have that is suitable for Acrylic paints.

Brushes sizes 3—12 Can use a variety in round and flat brushes

May be purchased in a set encased in a canvas rollup for about \$12.---\$20.

Optional for larger areas: ¾ brush and 1 inch house paint brush

**C. Acrylic Paints** -- 2 oz tubes or larger

Colors: Red, Yellow, Blue, Black and white. Some sets include brown and green but not black. Please add one .

Suggested starter set : Liquitex Primary Set Or Liquitex Value series are a good beginners value. Golden is a good brand also ( pricier)

**D. Liquitex Gloss** (or Matt) Medium & Varnish 4 oz.

**E .White Gesso 8oz.**

**Paint retarder in liquid or gel. (optional)**

**F. Palette for paint mixing**—Paper pad 40 sheets is excellent or 10 large Styrofoam plates( without dividers) or styro meat trays from the grocery market.

**G. Water Can** ( non glass) 1 Quart size plastic can with wide base or coffee can  
OR Water Bin can be purchased at the art store which holds your brushes also.

**1---#2 pencil**

**1 piece of chalk** in white or any light color

**Ruler** ----12-18 inches in length

**1 old hand towel or dish drying towel**

1 roll of **scotch tape** or masking tape

**paint spatula** in metal or plastic. ( sometimes they come in packages of 4-5)

1-2 small **natural sponges**

**1 pocket size color wheel**

**several sheets of graphite paper or carbon paper** for transferring drawing to canvas

**The Instructor will go over supply list on first day of class.**

**Important note: A few small brushes, paints, water can, mixing surface , clean rag or towel and 5-10 pictures of inspirational ideas will be needed on first day of class . Magazine pictures or calendar photos work very well.**

Suggested stores for supplies :

**Asel's Art Suppliers** at Callaghan & I H 10 next to Sun Harvest ( clerks ( Art students) know their supplies and the store will honor a 10% discount since you are a NISD student. You MUST ask for the discount & be prepared to show them your registration receipt ...a computer printout will do.

**Michael's** use the 40% off coupons available from the Sunday paper ( good deal)

**Hobby lobby** Has coupons online as well.

**Show your registration printout, ...they may honor a discount.** Save receipts in case you need to return something that has not been opened.