

MATERIALS LIST FOR LIANA'S BEGINNERS/IMPROVERS ACRYLIC

Particularly during covid measures please have all your own equipment

FROM HOME

- Two big water pots [big yogurt pots are ideal]
- Newspaper/plastic sheet to cover tables [diy or shower curtain?]
- Two washing up sponges [the ones with a scourer on one side]
- Kitchen paper towel. A j cloth
- A hb- 2b soft pencil
- A big white tray/plate or white paper plates as a palette. Or purchase a tear off one. A board [at least a3, preferably a bit larger] and masking tape to mount the above sheets.
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- Mask & overall

TO PURCHASE

- A range of brushes for acrylic. Ie long handled, stiff haired brushes. A flat square headed brush of $\frac{1}{2}$ " or so ,and a couple of round headed brushes of different size in a medium and large,
A soft haired pointy brush for final, smaller details, size 6 or so
- A pad of acrylic /oil canvas paper painting paper approx a3 size or 300gsm/ 140lb watercolour paper can be used for exercises and initial paintings.
- For final work, a couple of stretched canvases are nice to work on, of at least A4 size, The ones sold at bargain shops for £2-3 are ideal.
- Paints- Student quality will be fine to start eg the cryla and system3 range are good [some cheaper ones are fine to start, some just don't cover or have correct shades] Start modestly then you can add.

Either a starter set or if separate tubes, ideally medium size, in these colours.[You will use white the most]

Ultramarine and Prussian blue. White. Raw umber. Cadmium red. Alizarin crimson. Lemon yellow, cadmium yellow, Raw sienna. Paynes grey.[green can be mixed]

Hobby craft [Kingsteignton] and **The Range** has a good range. **Trago** is cheaper but sometimes patchy [!]. **Picture This** and **Home Direct** in Teignmouth have a small range. The latter[next to Peacocks] has canvases, boards and paint sets. **The Works** in Newton Abbot/ Exeter is very good for bargain supplies.

I believe in starting with relatively modest materials so we don't treat them as precious and have fun. The main thing is bring the basics and lets get started!
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