

MATERIALS LIST FOR BEGINNERS ACRYLIC

You will need to get started.....

- 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 in a medium and large size,you will discover your preferences as you go]
- A soft acrylic haired brush for final, smaller details, size 6 or so
- Two big water pots [big yogurt pots are ideal]
- Newspaper to cover tables
- Two washing up sponges[the ones with a scourer on one side]
- Kitchen paper towel
- A j cloth
- A pad of acrylic /oil canvas paper painting paper approx a3 size .A 300lb watercolour paper can also be used for exercises.
- A board [at least a3, preferably a bit larger] and masking tape to mount the above sheets.
- For final work, a couple of canvases are nice to work on, of about A4 [like a normal A4 letter] The ones sold at bargain shops for £1-3 are ideal. More can be purchased later as you get a feel for the scale you want. See notes on shops.
- A 2b pencil
- A big white tray or white paper plates as a palette. Or purchase a tear off one.
- Paints- Student quality will be fine to start eg the cryla range or even bargain ones [I have reservations about the Whsmiths range] then you can add.

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

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

TO PURCHASE

Hobby craft at Kingsteignton has a good range. Trago can do [!]. Bargain Arts in Topsham high street is excellent and has brushes at a £1.

The internet. Picture this in Waterloo St,Teignmouth has a small range. The smaller bargain shop on Teignmouth high street[next to Peacocks] has canvases and paint sets.

I believe in starting with modest materials so we don't treat them as precious.The main thing is bring the basics and lets get started having fun with acrylics! I look forward to working with you ,Liana x