

Materials List for Pastels OR Acrylics Classes

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Pastel Drawing

- ▣ An A3 white pastel pad – please do not buy Mont Marte, a higher quality brand is recommended
- ▣ A set of soft pastels (preferably a box of 24)
- ▣ A couple of paper stumps for smudging and special effects
- ▣ An HB pencil and a sharpener
- ▣ Some very fine sandpaper or emery boards
- ▣ Some cotton based rags (old tea towels are ideal)

Acrylic Painting

- ▣ An A3 canvas pad for Acrylics - please do not buy Mont Marte, a higher quality brand is recommended
- ▣ 1 small jar of gesso (an opaque undercoat) - optional
- ▣ Long stemmed, hog hair brushes – a set of flat as well as a set of round – Numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 10. Cheap ones are fine. Best buy – super brush bundle pack, 18 brushes for \$15
- ▣ Tubes of acrylic paints in series 1, 2 or 3 (series 1 is the least expensive, the series 4, 5 & 6 are very expensive). You will need the following colours:
 - ✓ Black
 - ✓ White
 - ✓ Light Yellow
 - ✓ Brilliant Magenta – Note Brilliant is important!
 - ✓ Pthalo Blue
 - ✓ Cerulean Blue

Alternatively you can purchase a 12 tube set by Matisse or Atelier for around \$20 which covers all of these colours and more. The cheaper brands don't give the best colours and can give an unpredictable result when mixed.

- ▣ 1 HB pencil and sharpener
- ▣ 'Steadler' Eraser
- ▣ White plate or a mixing palette
- ▣ Some cotton based rags (old tea towels are ideal)
- ▣ Some large jars for water

We advise that you do not purchase these materials until you've confirmed with the College that the class has sufficient student numbers to go ahead.