

Oils for ages 10 to 14

Level: Beginners

Ages 10-14

\$45.00 per 2 hour class

Materials not included, please see the materials list below

CLASS DESCRIPTION

This course presents students with basic techniques and concepts that are common to oil painting. Each student will get help learning how to handle the unique aspects of oil paint as opposed to other painting media, in mixing colors, brush care, and canvas preparation.

Materials:

Graphite pencil: 2B, (regular yellow pencils are fine **NO mechanical ones please**)

Sketch Book: min. 8.5x11

Kneaded eraser

3 small covered containers about 1/2 cup capacity

Paper Towels and or rags and bag for 'rag' clean-up (You will be taking this home for disposal)

Clothes protection

Palette Knife, Plastic sets are fine

Oil Paint palette with a tight fitting lid (helps preserve the paint for the next session)

Paint: ** (see alternative below)

Please purchase a good brand name like Grumbacker, Soho, Utrecht, VanGogh or Shiva. Student grade is OK for starters. This may be a bit expensive but it is better to spend a little more NOT be frustrated due to inferior materials. Dick Blick and Amazon are good online sources for materials, Jerry's Artorama, Texas Art Supply and the Art Store on Main in downtown Houston all have good paint & great values.

Colors:

Cadmium Red Medium, Magenta, Cerulean (blue), Cadmium Yellow Medium, and Cadmium Yellow Light, Sap Green, Mars or Ivory Black, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, Raw Umber, Yellow Ocher, Prussian Blue, a large Titanium White

Get one of each** : Boiled Linseed Oil, Turpanoid Natural Brush Cleaner and a Drying Medium like copal.

OTHER Brush cleaners will NOT be allowed in class due to the toxicity of turpentine or its derivatives and possible allergic reactions, which are fairly common. (See alternative Paint below)

4 Canvas boards minimum 8.5"x11" or a little larger to start with

Brushes : synthetic or sable made for oils: #10 or #12 flat, #6 or #8 flat or bright, #6 or #8 filbert, #4 or #6 round, & a liner (small barrel long hairs) Jewel It Glue

** Alternative: Water Soluable (Mixable) Oil Paint:

You may get this INSTEAD OF regular oils, The two types are NOT interchangeable so you will have to get a copal driers and other mediums made especially for Water Mixable Oils. They have improved the paint so that is is very close to traditional oil paint. Clean up is with water. You MUST choose one or the other type of paint. If you get the water mixable oils bring a container for water.

Later in course: stretched canvas, hardboard panels, tracing paper and additional colors of paint as determined by student and teacher.