

Beach Workshop Supply List

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Materials List

Palette knives - Please bring a medium size flexible painting knife. This one below is recommended:

Order online
from [Holbein Painting Knife 1066-S 41](http://www.artxpress.com)
Artxpress.com

Brushes – We will mainly be using the painting knife above to paint with. If you'd like to bring few brushes that's fine. Bristle and long-handle sable are best in a variety of sizes.

Solvents – Using a palette knife, no solvents are necessary. I clean my palette using Pam or other cooking spray (works great). If you do bring a solvent, only Gamsol solvent (made my Gamblin paints) is permissible.

Gessoed “Masonite” hardboard - 16x20, 14x18, 12x16 are good sizes. Pre-gessoed “Ampersand” brand boards are good (Medium texture! Make sure the surface is not super-smooth, as the paint will not adhere to these). If you want to make your own boards, Home Depot will cut a 4'x8' sheet of 3/16th inch Eucatex hardboard up for you. Show them the diagram on page 2 as a guide. Bring a variety of boards to choose from – about four.

You will then need to gesso the boards using Liquitex (do not use any other brand) Gesso. Brush lightly left to right, top to bottom, across the board as the gesso dries to eliminate ridges.

Portable easel. Julian French easel or sturdy tripod easel. (You can often find old Stanrite easels on e-bay that are great. You can email me a link to check them out if you're uncertain). I'd stay away from the Mabef brand French easel.

Large wood or acrylic hand held palette. If using a wood palette, make sure it is polyurethane coated or otherwise sealed. My favorite is Turtlewood palettes (they'll give you a discount if you tell. Them you're one of my students:
<http://www.turtlewoodpalettes.com/>

Bounty paper towels

Cap or hat with a brim, sunscreen, and bottled water

A small beach-chair umbrella, or an easel umbrella to shield you from the sun

Grumbacher or Winsor Newton extra-soft vine charcoal

Oil Paint (Winsor & Newton, Gamblin, Rembrandt - all good brands). Below are some of the colors I use. You're welcome to bring what you have.

Titanium White (large tube)

Viridian

Cadmium lemon

Cadmium yellow

Cadmium orange

Cadmium red

Cadmium scarlet or Pyrrole red

Naphthol red Permanent rose (or quinacridone red)

Ultramarine blue

Cerulean blue

Permanent green light

Yellow ochre

Burnt Sienna

Indian red

Diagram to show how to cut up

4' x 8' sheet of 3/16" Eucatex hardboard

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