

Impressionism – An Introduction

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Materials List

Most of the materials below can be found at Art Things in West Annapolis, but you can also order them online at Dick Blick, or Art Supply Warehouse.

Palette knives –

Holbein painting knife, available at Art Things in West Annapolis. *Any style/number knife is fine, as long as it is Holbein.*

Or order online

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

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.

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 in the MD Hall classroom.

Gessoed “Masonite” hardboard - 16x20, 14x18 or 12x16. Also bring one smaller panel or board for a color wheel exercise (8x10 is fine). Pre-gessoed boards are available at Art Things in West Annapolis. 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.

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.

Large wood or acrylic palette. If using a wood palette, make sure it is polyurethane coated or otherwise sealed. Art Things in West Annapolis has large plexiglass palettes that are good. My favorite is Turtlewood palettes:

<http://www.turtlewoodpalettes.com/>

/ or get a 18x24 sheet of plexiglass from Tru Value Hardware

Bounty paper towels

Cap or hat with a brim

Grumbacher or Winsor Newton extra-soft vine charcoal

Oil Paint (Winsor & Newton, Gamblin, or Graham, available at Art Things. Don't get Winton. If you order online, Rembrandt is a great brand too):

Titanium White (large tube)
Viridian
Cadmium lemon
Cadmium yellow
Cadmium orange
Cadmium red or Gamblin Naphthol Red
Scarlet Lake (Winsor Newton) or Cadmium scarlet
Permanent rose
Ultramarine blue
Cerulean blue
Permanent green light

Diagram to show how to cut up
4' x 8' sheet of 3/16" Eucatex hardboard

