Recommended Supply List for Oil Painting with Linda Ahearn 2022

Oil Paints

I prefer Gamblin and Rembrandt oil paints, but there are many brands which are suitable for your budget and level. Student grade oils like Winton and Grumbacher are adequate. Gamblin, Graham, Rembrandt and Holbein are professional grade, a little bit more expensive but perform beautifully.

Colors that are always on my palette have an * and are a must, the rest are important but can be added later.

Cadmium Red Medium^{*}, Cadmium Red Light^{*}, Alizarin Crimson^{*}, Permanent Rose, Quinacridone Rose, Transparent Red Oxide^{*}(Rembrandt)

Cadmium Yellow Medium, Cadmium Yellow Light*, Lemon Yellow*, Yellow Ochre*, Transparent Yellow Oxide (Rembrandt)

*French Ultramarine Blue, *Manganese Blue or Cerulean Blue, Phthalo Turquoise, Radiant Turquoise(Gamblin)

*Viridian Green, Chromium Green (Rembrandt), Cadmium Green Light

*Burnt Umber

*Titanium White

*Ivory Black

Brushes vary in sizes long handle sizes *2,*4, *6, 8, 10, 12. Get filberts and flats of those with an *. Look for synthetic or bristle, soft with a firm spring. You can often find a set. I use Rosemary and Company,(from England) online, and my faves are lvories and Shiraz Series, they are well priced and are wonderful.

Palette knife 2-7/8-3" Trowel

Stretched canvas or canvas panels. Do not buy the economy canvas as the gesso on them will soak the oil out of your paint as you are working. Try to buy a little better quality. 8 x 10, 9 x 12, 11 x 14, 12 x 12, 12 x 16.

Small sketch Pad and pencil, eraser

Paper Palette for oils and Masterson Plastic Palette holder with lid.

Odorless Mineral Spirits, Gamsol, or Turpenoid Natural (non-toxic)

Small bottle of linseed oil

Paper towels

Reference photos of what you want to paint