

Materials List for Acrylic Painting:

Acrylic Colours:

I know these Starter sets to be great for fresh beginnings:

Winsor & Newton Galeria Acrylic Colours, or Crea Box from Marabu, Daler Rowney Simply Acrylic, Studio Acrylics. Another one that's available, is the Artina Crylic Acrylic Paint Set , but not sure about how good it is.

Make sure your set includes at least one these colours each:

Light and dark Green

Light and dark Blue

Light and dark Yellow

Light and dark Red

Orange

Magenta

Lilac or Purple

White

Black

Generally speaking, I like to invest a little money in a decent white and black. Though the Galeria, and Daler Rowney are plenty good. Otherwise do treat yourself and buy a Titanium White and Lampblack.

Various canvases that will be used, but do check with each individual tutorial: (cm's)

30x30

30x40

40x50

Brushes

I tend to use flat brushes most of the time now, and have found Royal & Langnickel are a decent enough brush for occasional painting. Look for Royal & Langnickel Crafter's Choice, Taklon Brush Set. They come in various size sets. My favourite brushes have become the Marabu Fino flat brushes, sizes 20, 12 and 2 or 4. Though I do like to have a round brush to hand as well, also from Marabu, Universal, size 2, 3 or 4. These brushes are a little more expensive then the R&LN, but well worth the investment. Anything less is frustrating as they shed hair.

Metal palette knife. Usually in sets of 3,

Pencils: HB, and 1, 2 or 3B. any brand

Eraser

Putty Rubber, the best I have found is made by Koh-I-Noor, Hardmouth. It's a must

Pencil Sharpener

For a palette I use an old glass sheet from an old photo frame. A4 is plenty big, A3 is optimal. Tape up sides with sello- or masking tape to avoid slicing fingers inadvertently. A white or clear Perspex A4 is also great.

An old plate of course, or paper plate, though that seems wasteful to the environment.

A spray bottle to hold water will really effectively clean glass or plate. Spray, leave sit for 5 mins and clean off with palette knife. Easy peasy!

2 Jars to contain water for a) cleaning brushes and b) mix into paint

Table cover of some sort

Paper serviettes or kitchen roll

An old shirt or apron

Hairdryer

Relatively good lighting.

An easel is not a necessity!