

Basic Materials for Acrylic Painting

Art mediums are defined by their binder. All mediums start with pigment and then depending on the binder, linseed oil, plastic, clay, gum arabic or egg determines the type of medium. Oil paint, acrylic paint, pastels, watercolor etc...

PAINT TERMS & CONTENTS

Pigment: Dry, powdery coloring agents which are mixed with binder to make

Paint Resin or Binder: is what adheres the pigment together, like plastic for acrylic paint and linseed oil for oil paint

Filler: can be included to cheaper paints to fill space, you get what you pay for

Lightfast: Resisting fading on long exposure to sunlight. When applied to paint it means absolute permanence. Every brand does it differently. Again you get what you pay for.

Opaque: When pigments are so concentrated that no light can shine through

Transparent: Pigments are floating with space for light to pass through

Extender: An additive that increases the volume of paint, without changing color or opacity

Matt or Shiny: When dry will have a flat or glossy finish

Gesso: a usually white medium to prime surface and keep paint from absorbing into surface.



BRUSHES

Bright Used for short controlled strokes and impasto techniques. **Bristle Hair**

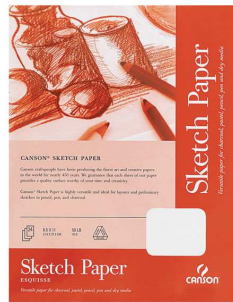
Made of hog bristles. Stiff hairs, suitable for oil paint and/or acrylic paint. **Fan**

Used for blending surface color. **Ferrule** The metal wrapping on a brush that attaches the bristles to the handle. A Ferrule should be double crimped,

seamless, double crimped with epoxy glue. **Filbert** Used for thick to thin strokes without hard edges. Shaped like a flat or bright with rounded corners.

Flat Square end for broad, sweeping strokes. For painterly effects and backgrounds.

Papers



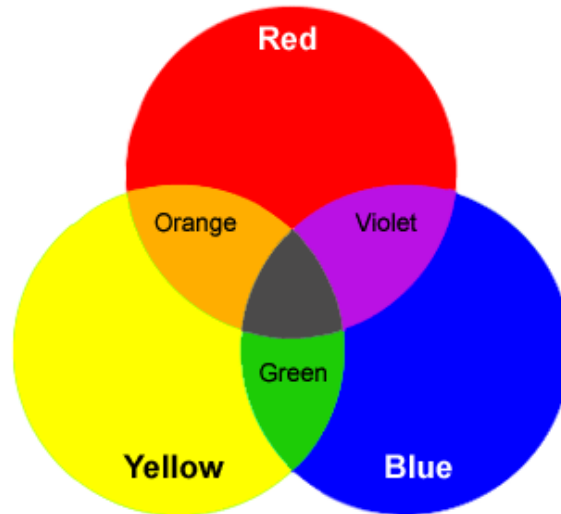
- Cold Pressed CP/NP is course
- Hot Pressed HP is smooth
- Ream is 472, 480, or 500 sheets
- 72 lbs is Light weight paper
- 90 lbs is Medium weight paper
- 140 lbs is Heavy weight paper

Canvas

Pre primed canvas – no staples on sides



Supplies for Inspired Art Comes From Within – Painting



Acrylic Paint

Basic Red

Basic Blue

Basic Yellow

White

Glazing Medium – Liquitex

Assorted brushes up to 1” wide

* Chip brush @ house paint store

Palette Knife

Acrylic board, paper plates/smooth surface

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