

Painting Supplies List

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Everything you need to start painting in acrylic, oil, or watercolour, from the right brushes and paints to surfaces and studio essentials.

Open the editable version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/painting-supplies-list>

PAINTS

- Acrylic paints (starter set: 12 to 24 colours)

HIGH

Best for beginners: fast drying, water-soluble, versatile

- Watercolour paints (12 colour pan set)

- Oil paints (primary colours + titanium white)

Slow drying: good for blending but requires more setup

BRUSHES

- Round brushes (sizes 2, 4, 8)

HIGH

- Flat brushes (sizes 6, 12, 20)

HIGH

- Fan brush (for texture and blending)

- Detail brush (very fine, size 000)

- Brush cleaning pot (with water)

HIGH

SURFACES

- Canvas boards (pack of 10)

HIGH

- Stretched canvas (various sizes)

- Watercolour paper (300gsm)

- Gesso (for priming canvas)

HIGH

Apply 2 coats before painting on raw canvas

ACCESSORIES

- Palette (stay-wet palette for acrylics)

HIGH

- Palette knife (for mixing and texture)

- Easel (tabletop or A-frame)

- Apron or old shirt

HIGH

- Paper towels or rags

HIGH

- Masking tape (for clean edges)

- Spray bottle (to keep acrylics moist)

FINISHING

- Varnish (to protect finished work)