



Fine Art Australia
— SINCE 2003 —

Material List

Part of my teaching is about equipment and in many cases having quality tools and materials can be the difference between struggle and success in your art practice. Cheap quality paints are a false economy, you end up using more and will struggle with muddy paintings.

Easel

A lightweight outdoor easel, Pochade Box or French Box Easel with a wooden or other neutral toned mixing palette.

Boards (Primed or gessoed)

- 2 per day approximate size 20 x 30 cm/ 8"x12"
- Something to transport your wet painting in, eg. pizza box works if you don't have a wet panel carrier

Oil Paints - I Use Michael Harding oil colours

For the sake of the workshop I will be teaching a limited outdoors palette and will further explain other colours and their uses. As a minimum please bring simply a tube of:

- BLUE
- RED
- YELLOW
- WHITE

Feel free to bring any extra colours you might already have but dont feel obliged to have to buy them.

My full pallet: (all Michael Harding brand)

Titanium White No3, Unbleached Titanium, Yellow ochre, lemon yellow, cadmium Lemon, Cadmium yellow, Indian yellow redshade, Cadmium Red, Alizarin Crimson, Magenta, Ultramarine Blue, Cerulean blue, Pthalo blue, Pthalo green, Cobalt Teal.

Brushes & Knives

- 5 or 6 of your best brushes in a variety of sizes up to 1" wide
- A softer hair mop style brush
- palette knife/s- I carry two different sizes 1 inch and 2 inch long

Medium

- Artist quality Pure Gum Turpentine (**Do NOT bring odourless Spirits!**)
If you have trouble with the solvents for oils, I can demonstrate a solvent free technique.
- Oleo Gel medium (This is not essential but useful if you can get your hands on any version of a gel medium)

Other materials needed:

- small dipper pot or jar (for Gum turps/medium)
- 2 x clips/clamps, big enough for clipping your boards to your easel
- Small sketchpad and pencil
- 3 x rags per day or a roll of paper towel (old tea towels or something of this size is best)
- Painting clothes or apron
- Gloves (Kitchen style - latex or similar style)
- Wide brimmed hat, sunscreen & bug spray
- Plastic bag (for rubbish)
- Foldable chair
- snacks, BYO lunch, water

But what if I need it?

The less you have the more you will make do and use creative ways to achieve some amazing results.



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