

Students will be responsible to provide their own materials. The artist has provided this list to assist in selecting your materials.

Here are some local shops where materials can be purchased:

Ginko Gallery (Oberlin) – 20% discount for FAVA students.

Michaels – located in Amherst and Avon - <https://www.michaels.com/>

JoAnn Fabrics – located in Elyria - <https://stores.joann.com/oh/elyria/>

Online art supply stores

Turpenoid/Odorless Mineral Spirits

Used to thin paint and clean brushes between colors. This is what we use for painting our grounds. With oil paints, we work from thin paint to thick paint- so the more layers we add, the less turpenoid needed.

Suggested Colors, Oil Paint, Primary + Neutrals:

A beginner's set of oil paints will get you started, but I would suggest getting a large tube of titanium white as well. Here is a more specific list of colors, if you would like to expand on the beginner's set:

Burnt Umber

Burnt Sienna

Paynes Gray

Titanium white

Zinc White(a softer white than titanium)

Yellow ochre

Cadmium yellow medium

Lemon yellow

Cadmium red medium

Alizarin crimson

Phthalo blue

Prussian blue

Ultramarine

Sap green

Brushes: I recommend having a variety of different sized brushes ranging from large to very small. Here are my favorites for landscape painting:

Rounds- for painting grounds and roughing in shadows

Brights- for drawing and layering paint

Fan brush- for blending, great for fog or skies

Additionally: Get a pallet knife for color mixing, or a set of different sizes and shapes will come in handy!

*Dish soap can be used to clean brushes or brush cleaner can be purchased.

Mediums (options):

Linseed oil- adds shine to paint, delays drying time

Stand oil- very thick linseed oil, delays drying and adds texture

Liquin- adds exceptional shine and luster to paint, speeds drying time

Walnut oil- a safe alternative to linseed oil, speeds drying time

Other supplies:

pallet paper (or wood/plexiglas alternative)

glass jar for mineral spirits

canvas- stretched or canvas paper

pencils