Mixed Media Supply List

Instructor: Lynn Morrison
Mondays: 12:00 – 2:45

This course will allow the students to create individualized pieces of art. Therefore, students will make personal choices regarding the selection of many of the artistic mediums and accents they choose to use. This will be discussed in class prior to each assignment.

**Basic Supply List**
- Scissors/X-acto Knife
- Pencil and eraser
- Acrylic Medium – Gloss or Matte
- Printed papers (newsprint, magazine, sheet music, wrapping paper, napkins, maps, etc.)
- Decorative papers
- Pad of Mixed Media paper
- Paint brush
- Paper towels
- Board to attach work in progress on
- Ruler

**For Session 1:**
- Colored tissue paper – a variety of colors
- Scraps of metallic paper (candy bar wrappers, etc.)
- Illustration board
- Bottle with long applicator tip of metallic acrylic paint - gold, silver or copper
- Yellow acrylic paint

**Suggestions for Possible Supplemental Materials**
- Pencils
- Colored pencils/Watercolor pencils
- Ink – Sharpies, Micron, Dip, Gel pens
- Metallic pens
- Paint/brushes
- Artist sea sponge
- Stencils
- Stamps and ink pads
- Watercolor paper/Acrylic canvas, board
- Embellishments and Accents: beads, feathers, glitter, buttons, photos
- Personal items

**Suggested Retail Stores**
- Michaels
- Dick Blick (ask for student discount)
- Jo-Ann’s Superstore
- University Art
- Hobby Lobby
- Aaron Brothers

**Suggested Online Retailers**
- Dick Blick – [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)
- Cheap Joe’s – [www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)
- Jerry’s Artarama – [www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com)
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Acrylics Supply List

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1. **Paints**
   Acrylic paints come in tubes. The following is a suggestion of colors that will get you started:
   - Cadmium Red Medium
   - Alizarin Crimson
   - Cadmium Yellow Medium
   - Ultramarine Blue
   - Titanium White
   - Yellow Ochre
   - Burnt Sienna
   - Burnt Umber
   - Sap Green or Hookers Green
   - Cadmium Orange
   - Dioxazine Purple
   Many manufacturers have sets that have most or all of these colors. It may cost less to buy the set. Do NOT use craft paints that come in small bottles – they are used for crafts. Good recommendations are Liquitex, Golden, Grumbacher, Basics, Blick, Utrecht, and Winsor & Newton.

2. **Acrylic Gesso** – White
3. **Acrylic Brushes**. Acrylic brushes have longer hairs (tufts) than watercolor brushes. Select brushes made for acrylics such as synthetic nylon or Taklon.
   - #10 or #12 long flat
   - #6 or #8 short flat or bright
   - #6 or #8 filbert
   You might also want to include a fan brush and a rigger.

4. **Tall container for water**
5. **Canvas**. Canvas board, wrapped canvasses, or canvas paper. At least 8” x 10” in size.
6. **Palette**. You can use many things as your paint palette including Styrofoam plates or trays, a shallow tray, or a palette specifically made for acrylics such as the Masterson Sta-Wet Palette. Manufactured Palette Paper works too. Acrylics dry quickly, so it is nice to have a palette with a cover.

7. **Palette Knife**
8. **Mister Bottle** for water – the type that emits a mist, not a spray
9. **Paper towels or rags**
10. **Graphite Pencil** – HB or 2B
11. **Kneaded eraser**
12. **A smock or old shirt** to wear over your clothing. Acrylics can stain.
13. **A small table-top easel** – not a necessity but comes in handy.
14. **Acrylic Retarder** – it slows the drying time and makes the paint smoother to apply

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