

Create an Oil Painting

You will need the following Artist quality Oil Paints, preferably Artisan Water Mixable Oil paints
But you may also use regular oil paints along with Medium W gel for water mixability. This will
Enable you to wash up your brushes in water and avoid the use of toxic solvents.

Colours

Titanium White, Cerulean Blue, Prussian Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Alizarine Crimson, Cadmium Red,
Cadmium Yellow, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Lemon Yellow, Payne's Gray.

There are many more colours available, but with these basic colours I find it is possible to mix any other
colour in the spectrum.

Brushes

For Oil Painting it is most usual to use stiff Hog Hairbrushes these are strong enough to pull the heavy oil
paint across the canvas.

I suggest you have,

Four "Flat" brushes size 10, 8, 6, and 2. One "Filbert" size 8, brush and one small round brush Size 1.

The brushes I use are labelled 2003B DAS Bristle Bright. All different makes of brushes are numbered.

Differently, you must choose brushes which will be the appropriate size for the canvas you are working
on.

I buy my brushes at "Ike's Emporium", in Brown's Bay, or Takapuna, where you will find the brand, I have
mentioned.

Canvas

You can choose any size of canvas support that you wish for your paintings. The size of brushes I have
suggested will work well on canvases up to about 1Metre square more or less.

I suggest, if you are a beginner you should work on a Real Canvas Pad 16" x 12", available at most Art
stores, you will also need a large flat palette and a rag to dry your brushes at times. Paper will not do as it
disintegrates too quickly.

If you are still unsure of what you need, just bring pencil and paper first day and I will explain.