



Dundas Valley School of Art

Recommended suppliers:

Mixed Media

1058 King St. W., Hamilton, ON L8S 1L7. **Phone:** 905-527-2442

Wyndham Art Supplies

125 Wyndham St. N. Unit A, Guelph, ON N1H 4E9. **Phone:** 519-767-1317

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2501 Hyde Park Gate, Oakville, L6H 6G6. **Phone:** 905-829-9181

Instructor: Diana Gordon

Class: Exploring Colour Basics

Materials List:

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(1) Required PAINTS FOR MIXING EXERCISES: ALL students will need **5 ACRYLIC PAINTS** – Red, Yellow, Blue, plus Black and White.

For demos, I use Liquitex Acrylic Basics in these hues:

1. Cadmium Yellow Medium
2. Titanium White
3. Naphthol Crimson
4. Mars Black
5. Ultramarine Blue
6. Phthalo Green (optional)

You can purchase these hues as individual tubes or in sets. I found these sets online:

- Curry's Liquitex Basics 6-Color Acrylic Set **6 x 1 oz** OR
- Curry's Liquitex Basics 6-Color Acrylic Set **6 x 4 oz** OR
- Michael's Liquitex BASICS Acrylic Colour Starter Set **6 x 4 oz**
 - contains Primary Yellow, Primary Red, Primary Blue; Titanium White and Mars Black (also Phthalo Green).

(2) PAINTS FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDIES: Use these 5-6 Acrylic Paints or use your own paints, which may be oils, acrylics, or watercolour. Colour Theory relates to the pigments used in paints, regardless of the binder.

(3) PAINTING SUPPORTS

Canson or Strathmore Canvas Paper Pad - 9 by 12 inches or 12 x 16 inches.
OR Watercolour Paper Pad (120 lb) 9 by 12 or larger.

(4) BRUSHES for Mixing Exercises

A small selection such as 2 soft, flats and 1 pointed brush for detail.
I like Taklon. I use $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch flats, and a small, pointed brush for line work. No bristle.

ALSO

- A mixing palette or disposable paper palette pad
- Metal palette knife for mixing paints. I like the triangular offset one.
- Ruler, Eraser and Pencil
- Water container (for oils solvent and medium containers)
- Green or White painter's tape (about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch)
- Cotton rags or paper towels.