

BRUSHES:

What you already have is the best way to start. If you want to prepare, one of each basic size is all that is needed to get started. ...

2", 1", 1/2"/ 1/4" Flat Brush 2", 1", 1/2", 1/4" Round 2", 1", 1/2", 1/4"Angled A fan brush A couple Sponge Brushes

Tip: The cheapest brushes usually shed, so go for the step above or medium priced.

As they spend more time painting, a higher quality brush set would make a great gift.

EASEL

A table or standing easel is optional

CANVASES

I will announce the size of canvas needed a month in advance. Usually 8x8, 12x16, 20x20, but again, what you have is best.

PAINTS:

Again, any paints you already have are the perfect starting point.....craft or student grade of any brand.

Tempura paint is not preferred.

Suggested Colors:
Red, Blue, Yellow, Black and White
will mix together for any other colors
and all that is needed to begin.

Any of their favorite colors will also add to their painting experience.

COLLAGE

A stash of magazines, newspapers, tissue and wrappying paper left over from gifts, junk mail, old homework, old sketches, old lists, etc.
Chip Brush reserved for glue only Elmer's Glue (not waterproof kind)
Upcycled small plastic bowl for mixing glue

TOOLS:

Paper plates or a plastic or glass
palette
Cup/Mug for Water
A Palette Knife Set (metal)
A used credit card/hotel card key
Up-cycled items such as bubble
wrap, tops and lids of various sizes
Stencils/Stamps
Scissor, Ruler, Chalk
Black and White Paint Pens or
Sharpies
Pencil with good eraser (white
plastic kind)

CLEAN UP

An apron or oversized
t-shirt
Rags (cotton)
Soap for hands and brushes
Butcher Paper /newspaper
on table for easy clean-up
or plastic table cloth

PAPERS

A pad of watercolor or mixed media paper
Printer paper

NOTE:

Art is a progression and so should the purchasing of art supplies as I will introduce other tools along the way.

This list is for the slow acumulation of supplies. I will provide alternatives at all times if a student does not have a specific tool....which it part of the art process and learing to approach art creatively. I will also announce at least 1 month in advance if particular tools are needed for a project. Let's keep it fun!