

SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST

Introduction to Acrylic Encaustic with Jenn Wood

Surface - Several pieces of *thick white mat board, Up to 18"x5" each. (will fit on overnight drying shelf)

And/or: birch board art surface or panel. Masonite and stiff board are also acceptable.

*Many frame shops give away perfect mat board scraps – free!

*For test pieces small pieces of mat board are fine, all mat board should be acid free

Gesso & Medium: All above: If the surface is Not gessoed or archival you will need to prepare it with:

2-3 coats of GAC 100 AND 2-3 coats of Gesso (w/in class instruction)

Acrylic paint: *a set of good quality paints:

Golden, Blick, Winsor + Newton, Holbein, or Liquitex (I do Not recommend Liquitex BASICS)

*Or buy these colors for a custom set that is also good:

Hansa yellow light [yellow/green]

Diarylide yellow [yellow/orange]

Quinacradone magenta

Pyrrrole red light [red/orange]

Phthalo blue

Ultramarine blue

Titanium white [opaque white]

Carbon black

*You may want to try both high and low viscosity paints, i.e. regular thickness or thinner Fluid acrylic or High

Flow. Regular paint can also be thinned w/medium

Matte Medium: Fluid matte medium

**If you want to carve into the surface or layer small objects Also get Heavy Gel Matte Medium

Paint Knife: Large metal knife also used for cake frosting spreader (my 1 st choice), made by Liquitex

Optional – plastic paint knife, try for shape and size of above metal knife (1-2 sizes)

Palette Paper or Heavy freezer paper

Rubbing Alcohol

2-3 Varied acrylic paint brushes including 1 wide brush, can be foam or bristle, for multiple uses

2-3 Varied foam paint brushes

Drawing Pencil(s) of your choice

OPTIONAL:

Hair dryer

Plastic Stencil[s] – nice to have at least 1

B+W Laser copies of images to collage – Must Be Laser copy printed

Varied papers and textures to collage in thin layers

**Small objects that are shallow such as feathers, leaves, flat shells, fabric, etc.

Plastic page separator(s) to make paint skin(s)

a few nitrile gloves (available in small quantities at Home Depot and probably other hardware stores)

Suppliers: Dick Blick, Artist and Craftsman, AC Moore, Jerry's Artorama, Cheap Joe's, Art Supplies

Wholesale, SMFA

Museum School Store – some of these are actual stores others are online

Helpful videos – It's not an exact science, these are basic views of portions of what's required for the process:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-tNHbvRY2Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9KAptjEI4M>