



Swinton's
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Capturing Form, Light & Expression | Supply List

All supplies are available at Swinton's Art Supplies and all students get 10% off. If you would like a package put together for you please contact us.

Supply List:

1. Canvas/Panel:

- Medium-sized canvas or panel (recommended size: 11x14 or 16x20 inches).
- Pre-toned with a neutral colour (e.g., raw umber or gray) to help with value mapping

2. Palette:

Zorn Palette (limited and effective for portraits):

- Titanium White
- Yellow Ochre
- Vermilion (or Cadmium Red Light)
- Ivory Black

3. Brushes:

- A variety of high-quality brushes for versatility:
- Flats (sizes 2, 4, 6)
- Filberts (sizes 4, 6, 8)
- Rounds (size 1 or 2 for details).

5. Painting Mediums:

- Linseed oil or stand oil (for blending and glazing).
- Optional: Gamsol or odourless mineral spirits for thinning paint and cleaning brushes.

6. Palette & Mixing Tools:

- Wooden, glass or disposable palette (large enough for mixing).
- Palette knife for mixing colours and scraping.

7. Sketching Supplies (for initial block-in):

- Vine charcoal or a light graphite pencil (2H or HB).
- Kneaded eraser

8. Other Tools:

- Paper towels or clean rags for cleaning and blotting.
- A mahl stick (optional, for steadying your hand).
- A small mirror or phone camera to check your painting in reverse for accuracy.