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Painting a Portrait in Oils | Supply List

Please be sure to bring all supplies listed with you to class as we will not be able to share supplies at this time. Contact Swinton's if you would like them to put together a supply kit. Students get 10% off.

Sketching pad

Pencils (2B /2H)

Ruler (30cm or meter depending on size of canvas)

2 neutral pastel pencils (ex. grey, peach)

Paper towel (blue towels are great!)

Portrait-sized canvas (9x12) or bigger with same scale (3:4)

Palette (I like the rip-off palette paper)

Oil Paint- Artist grade

Burnt Sienna

Burnt Umber

Ultramarine Blue

Titanium White

Cadmium Red

Cadmium Yellow

Any other colors you want for the background, clothing, etc.

Brushes

I use flat brushes but you can choose the type of brushes you like to work with (size 2, 4, 6)

Smaller fine brushes for detail work (0, 00,1/8)

Brush washer (metal leak proof washer is a great investment for any oil painter)