

ACRYLICS

All the materials you need to paint with acrylics

About Us

We are Skyblue Art Classes, founded by Jane Denman, Artist and qualified tutor, BA PGCE

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What we will Paint

Each lesson comes with an image, sourced from sites that have copyright images e.g. Pixabay. This will be provided on the first day of the course, you will receive details also in and confirmation of attendance email prior to the course starting. There is a small charge for the print outs payable at class.

Payment of Courses

Payment is in full on the first day of the course, details in the confirmation email.

Welcome!

So much to choose from! Where do you start with materials?

With such a lot to choose from I am simplifying to try and keep costs down as when you are starting out this is important. Here are a few tips which may point you in the right direction.

Acrylics are 'water-based' meaning that you add a little water to them. They are a type of polymer, wear old clothes and rinse your brushes well to keep things from getting messy.

Acrylics dry quickly and you can paint on almost anything for example, canvas, wood, paper, walls etc.

If you want to buy online, below are my links I recommend

[CLICK HERE](#)
for acrylic brush
set

[CLICK HERE](#)
for acrylic paint
set

[CLICK HERE](#)
for Acrylic Paper
Pads

and, if you buy from the links, I receive a small amount from Jacksons in return. Alternatively, you can check out and buy from local shops e.g. Hobbycraft, The Range, WH Smiths



BRING TO CLASS

Surfaces to Paint on

We work with the paint on heavier weight paper such as watercolour paper or acrylic paper (ideal). This is taped onto a small board or the back of an old sketchbook. Size of paper is A4 or slightly bigger

Brushes

Soft acrylic Brushes - either in a small set or just 1 or 2 in size 4 or 9 rounds synthetic cheaper ones are great

One with a good point and is fairly soft

Beware don't get cheap set of bristle brushes the hairs fall out!

Paint

Student quality tubes are fine - beware Daler Rowney cheap sets they are not very good!

Stay Wet Palette

You can buy these but save money and see the tip opposite

Basic Colours in tubes

- * Red
- * Yellow
- * Blue
- * White
- * Black

or a set as recommended on page 1, which are often better value as you get more colours, medium sized tubes

Additional colours - optional

Pink

Green

Dark blue

Warm yellow

Palette (to put your paints on)

- * a plastic tray
- * and/or a stay wet palette see below
- * Make your stay wet palette 2 ways to do this
- * 1st way, bring a piece of cellophane (shiny plastic) and tape this to a small board
- * 2nd way, using a piece of kitchen parchment paper and kitchen roll, ice-cream tub with lid or similar (dampen the kitchen roll, place the parchment paper over the top - squeeze paint onto this, use the lid to keep wet for a couple of days