

Chastain Arts Center - Supply List

Abstract Painting / Suzy Ferriss

- **Acrylic Paints**

You will need at the minimum the 3 primaries (**red, yellow, blue**), the 3 secondaries (**orange, green, violet**), and **white** and **black**. I advise that you purchase a 12 step color wheel from the art supply store or find a color wheel in an art text which you can use as a reference when purchasing your supplies. (Try to match your paints to the colors on the color wheel as closely as possible.)

You can buy the tubes of paint individually or in a set. The purchase of additional colors is optional. Liquitex makes a good line of acrylic paints. Some recommended colors are: titanium white, ivory black, cadmium red light, yellow light hansa, cadmium yellow light, cobalt blue, prism violet, cadmium orange, and light green permanent.

- **3 or 4 synthetic brushes** suitable for use with acrylics. Should be assorted rounds and flats, ranging in size from small detail brush to 1" flat
- At least **one prepared canvas** (stretched or board).
- Disposable paper **palette** pad or plastic mixing **tray** (styrofoam or paper plates work well also)
- **2 plastic cups** for water
- Absorbent **cotton rags** or paper towels for cleaning, blotting
- **Sketch pad**, suitable for mixed media, approx. 14" x 17"
- **Bristol Board pad**, medium finish, approx. 18" x 24"
- Sharpened **drawing pencil** (2H or H recommended)
- **Eraser** (art gum, Pink Pearl, and/or kneaded eraser)
- Scotch magic **tape**, masking tape, or painter's tape
- Elmer's white **glue** (or similar type glue)
- **Scissors** and a **ruler**
- **Magazine** with interesting imagery and **found papers/fabrics** for collage
- Sheet of **graphite paper**
- **Other media of your choice** for mixed media projects such as charcoal, pastels, watercolor, inks, markers, pens, pencils, etc.