



# Avenue Road Arts School

Welcome to *Abstract Painting* with Moira Clark!  
Please bring the following materials to class.

## ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINT – *either may be used*

1. **Pigments for Acrylic and Oil:** *The following are suggestions that will give optimum mixing potential but students may pick the colours they wish to work with.*
  - a) Alizarin Crimson\*
  - b) Cadmium Orange
  - c) Hansa Yellow or Cadmium Yellow Light\*
  - d) Thalo Green
  - e) Cobalt Blue\*
  - f) Dioxazine Violet (Purple)
  - g) Mars Black\*
  - h) Titanium White – large tube or 16 oz container
  
2. **Brushes:** *acrylic brushes are synthetic; oil brushes are hog bristle*
  - a) 2 flat brushes – 1” and ½”
  - b) 2 filbert brushes – medium-sized
  - c) round brushes - one small and one large
  - d) assortment of other sizes of brushes if desired.
  - e) House-painting style brush for applying gesso.
  - f) Package of foam brushes with different sizes.
  
3. **Mediums:**
  - Acrylic**
    - a) Gloss acrylic medium – 8 oz container
    - b) Matt acrylic medium – 8 oz - optional
    - c) Acrylic modeling paste – 8 oz - optional
    - d) Gesso – good for hardboard and real canvas + stretchers
  - Oil Paint**
    - a) Linseed oil
    - b) Non-solvent oil based medium
    - c) Baby Oil – for cleaning brushes
    - d) Brush cleaning soap, dish or laundry detergent (put in a small container)
    - e) **NO SOLVENTS ALLOWED** including Odourless Solvent – *there will be demonstrations on cleaning brushes and hands without using solvent.*
  
4. **Canvas and supports:** **students may choose sizes and materials such as**
  - a) ready-made canvas
  - b) hardboard (Masonite)
  - c) stretchers and canvas
  - d) assortment of **plastic palette knives**, plus one metal palette knife.
  - e) masking tape
  
5. **Other materials:**
  - a) Paper Palette 12” x 18” – has disposable pages that can be torn out.



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- b) Spray bottle for acrylics
- c) Containers for water or baby oil
- d) Rags for cleaning brushes and other painting jobs
- e) Paper towel roll
- f) Apron or smock (i.e. old shirt, etc.)
- g) Rubber gloves or non-latex gloves