

Charles Thomas Oil Painting Class Materials List

Canvas Panels

12 x 16 or 9 x 12 minimum 4, toned or untoned

Recommended: Centurion Acrylic primed or Oil primed linen panels, Inexpensive, Superior surface makes painting easier available from Jerry's Artarama

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/canvas-surfaces/canvas-panels-and-boards/centurion-all-media-primed-linen-panels>

Paint

Titanium White

Cadmium yellow pale or lemon (a primary yellow)

Cad Yellow medium

*Cadmium Orange

Cadmium Red Light (A "warm red")

*Terra Rosa or Red Ochre or Mars Red

Yellow Ochre

Quinacridone red or Alizarin Crimson (A "cold" red)

*Raw Sienna

Burnt Sienna

*Viridian or Pthalo Green

*Chromium Oxide Green

Ultramarine Blue

* = optional

Paint should be Artist Grade as opposed to Student Grade. i.e., Winton=Student Grade

Mediums

Schminke "Medium W"

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/schmincke-medium-w/>

We'll be using this medium as it makes oil paints water soluble and **eliminates solvent from the classroom...**

Walnut or safflower oil are also acceptable as a painting medium, **but please, no mediums with mineral spirits or alkyl as an ingredient.** (That's pretty much other mediums except these)

Water Miscible/Soluble Oils

I've switched to these oils for most of my painting, but **Medium W** does the same thing - makes oils thinnable with water. If you decide to use them, the colors are the same as above, but you really need a good medium to make them spreadable, and the one I've found that is the best is:

Holbein Aqua Duo Painting Oil Medium **#505** - <https://www.dickblick.com/items/01731-5055/>

The brands of water miscible oil paint that I can recommend are:

Holbein Aqua Duo - best and most \$\$\$

Grumbacher MAX Water Miscible Oils

Daniel Smith Water Soluble Oils

Medium W and/or Water Soluble Oils eliminate the need for solvent so please, NO "ODORLESS MINERAL SPIRITS Turpenoid, Gamsol, etc...we will be using **ONLY WATER** for clean up and thinning during painting.

Brushes

Flats in the following sizes at least: 2, 4, 8, 10, 12

Brush Clean Up

Murphy's Oil Soap (beats Dawn & other degreasing detergents hands down)