



GRAY'S SCHOOL OF ART

## SHORT COURSE PROVISION MATERIALS LIST

INTERMEDIATE PAINTING

---

Please find below a list of recommended materials for your Short Course. These items can be purchased from the Gray's Art Materials Shop at a discounted cost when showing your student ID card (see opening times below).

Studio equipment such as easels and drawing boards will be provided by the Art School. Students must supply their own drawing and painting materials. A basic sketchbook will be needed as a 'Visual Diary' to record ideas and thoughts, but this may be acquired after the first class, when the tutor will explain its use. Further advice on materials will be given throughout the course.

### The following materials are essential for the initial 4 classes:

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Painting Support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One painting surface primed for acrylic or oil paints (stretched canvas, canvas board, plywood, or card etc.), size no smaller than 10"x12", no larger than 16"x20" (sizes approximate).</li></ul>  |
| Pencils          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good quality 2B pencil.</li></ul>   |
| Charcoal         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Willow charcoal. Several thin sticks or an assorted pack.</li></ul>   |
| Paint            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oils or acrylics: black, burnt umber, white, cobalt or ultramarine blue.</li></ul>  |
| Brushes          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum of four brushes:<br/>Long-handled synthetic hair for acrylics or hog-hair for oils (three size 4-8, any shape, <b>plus</b> one round brush size 1). If using oil paints, hog-hair brushes are preferable, and can also be used for acrylics.</li></ul>  |
| Palette          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A suitable mixing tray or palette (at least 10"x8" approx., bigger if possible) for holding water/solvents. 'Stay-wet' palettes are good for acrylics, but not essential. For oils thin plywood is a cheap option.</li></ul>  |
| Miscellaneous    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masking tape, putty rubber and pencil sharpener.</li><li>• 2 containers (e.g. jam jars or tin-cans).</li><li>• Paint rag(s).</li><li>• <b>If using oils</b>, you will need pure turpentine <b>and</b> white spirit. If preferred, you may use a low odour option such as Zest-it or Sansodor.</li></ul> |

## GRAY'S ART MATERIALS SHOP

Open Monday to Friday - 9:00 am until 3:30 pm.

Materials at the school shop have competitive prices and are available at a discounted cost when showing a student ID card. **Exclusive** opening hours for the Short Courses will be available in the first and second semester:

**SEMESTER ONE:** **Week 2** - Monday to Thursday (early evening) and Saturday morning.

**SEMESTER TWO:** **Exhibition Private View**

In addition to the above dates the shop will schedule 2 - 3 Saturday morning openings. Further information will be given during your induction.

Staff at the Gray's Art Materials Shop are happy for you to order and make payment via card over the phone at the time of purchase:

**01224 263640**

Your order can be collected at your convenience from the school reception desk.