



GRAY'S SCHOOL OF ART

## SHORT COURSE PROVISION MATERIALS LIST

FOUNDATION AND INTERMEDIATE  
LOCATION PAINTING

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Students must supply their own drawing and painting equipment and materials.

Please find below a list of recommended materials for your course. These items can be purchased from most art material suppliers (ask for a student discount if they have one) or from Gray's Art Materials Shop (opening times below).

Equipment for this course an easel is ideal, but not essential. A drawing board (A2 size or bigger) can be propped up on a chair or table instead. Again, a good quality wooden board is ideal, but a smooth synthetic material such as MDF is adequate.

A basic sketchbook will be required as a 'Visual Diary' to record ideas and thoughts. This is not required immediately, and your tutor will explain it online in the first week or two.

The following materials are required:

Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A2 pad good quality white cartridge paper (130 mg or heavier).</li><li>• Sketchbook A4.</li><li>• Sketchbook A6 (preferably not ring bound).</li></ul>
Painting Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Painting surfaces primed for acrylic or oil paints (paper, stretched canvas, canvas board, plywood, or card etc.).</li></ul>
Pencils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A range of good quality soft pencils, e.g. HB, 2B, 4B.</li></ul>
Drawing Pens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fine tip (black or brown) water-soluble (non-permanent/not waterproof) and permanent pen.</li><li>• Pentel aquash water brush pen set or equivalent.</li></ul>
Charcoal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Willow charcoal. Assorted pack.</li></ul>
Paint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gouache painting starter set.</li><li>• Acrylic painting starter set (optional).</li><li>• Oil painting starter set.</li></ul>
Painting Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum four medium brushes. Such as all purpose synthetic Pro Arte Series 31 brush set. Suitable additional soft or stiff brushes will be advised as the course progresses.</li><li>• Pallet Knife such as Winsor and Newton 7003148 no. 23 or 7003144 no. 5.</li></ul>

## Essentials

- Masking tape.
- Putty rubber and sharpener.
- A suitable mixing tray or palette (at least 10"x8" approx., bigger if possible). Any non-porous surface will do. The palette should have a large, flat mixing area - not individual 'wells'. 'Stay-wet' palettes are useful for acrylics, but not essential.
- 2 containers (e.g. plastic pots) for holding water/solvent.
- Paint rag(s) and or kitchen roll paper.
- **If using oils**, you will require a low odour solvent option such as Zest-it or Sansodor.

Further advice on materials, along with painting demonstrations, will be given throughout the course.

For the location elements of the course you will require the following:

- 4 drawing board clips (optional).
- Container with lid for water (if working in a water based medium).
- Small plastic palette.
- Water pots.
- Kitchen roll paper.
- Materials storage box (useful for resting items on).

Weather permitting - students will need to consider outdoor clothing and the following items:

- Waterproof jacket with a hood.
- Extra lightweight clothing.
- Gloves, scarf, hat.
- Blanket!
- Cosy socks!
- Phone
- Digital camera/phone camera
- Snacks/hot drink.

Gray's School of Art will provide the following:

- Travel easel.
- Folding travel stool.
- Lightweight drawing board.

Each location will be individually discussed with you so that you can be well prepared.

## 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.