

SHORT COURSE PROVISION MATERIALS LIST

FOUNDATION PAINTING

Please find below a list of required materials for the initial classes. These items can be purchased from Gray's Art Materials Shop at a discounted cost when showing your student ID card.

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

The following drawing and painting materials are required for the initial classes:

 Several sheets of A2 good quality white cartridge paper (130 mg or Paper heavier). Sketchbook A4 (ring bound). Pencils Good quality soft 2B pencil. Charcoal • Willow charcoal - several sticks or a small pack, size thin. Paint • Gouache or acrylic: burnt umber, white, black, cobalt or ultramarine blue. For acrylics, minimum three medium brushes, long-handled Brushes synthetic or hog-hair (size 4-8, any shape), plus one round brush size 1. For gouache, suitable soft or stiff brushes may be used. 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. jam jars or tin-cans) for holding water.
- Paint rags.

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

GRAY'S ART MATERIALS SHOP

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

SEMESTER ONE:

Week 2 Mon to Thurs 5 - 7pm

Sat 10 - 12 noon

SEMESTER TWO:

Week 10 Sat 10-12 noon

Week 14 Sat 10-12 noon

Week 17 Sun 11:30-2:30pm (Exhibition Private View)

Further information will be given during your induction.

Staff at the Gray's Art Materials Shop are happy for you to order over the phone:

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

