



GRAY'S SCHOOL OF ART

## SHORT COURSE PROVISION MATERIALS LIST

### ADVANCED PAINTING

Please find below a list of recommended materials for your Short Course. Materials 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 'Visual Diary' is essential to record thoughts and develop ideas (for example a hard cover ring-bound sketchbook); but this may be acquired after the first class, when the tutor will explain its use.

The following materials are suggested for use throughout the course, but choice of materials will depend upon individual student needs. Further advice will be given to each student.

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>• Good quality soft pencils, e.g. 2B, 4B.</li></ul>
Charcoal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Willow charcoal. Several thin sticks or an assorted pack.</li></ul>
Paints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oils or acrylics, or own choice of medium.</li></ul>
Brushes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum of four brushes: 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. Hog-hair brushes 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 - 9:00am until 3:30pm

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:

**01224 263640**

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