

Acrylics with Helen Water (Level 1 & 2)

Please do not feel you need to make a huge purchase of supplies prior to the start of class. I am happy to consult with you before you make any purchases. As the course progresses, you will have an opportunity to learn about materials and try out a variety of tools.

For the first class please bring...

- **Paint**

Suggested Acrylic Colours (warm & cool versions of basic colours):

- Titanium White
- Phthalo Blue
- Naphthol Red Light
- Phthalo Green (yellow shade)
- Titanium Buff
- Quinacridone Magenta
- Hansa Yellow Light
(or Cadmium Yellow Light)

- **Brushes**

- A couple of synthetic short-bristled brushes suitable for acrylic:
 - Flat ("bright")
 - Wide (3/4")
 - Smaller (1/4")

- **Canvases/Boards**

- Masonite board, canvas boards, gessoed boards, and stretch canvas work well.
- Have several: a couple 8" x 10", one or two 16" x 20" or 20" x 24"
- Smaller canvases are for studies, larger for studio works

- **Other**

- Lots of reference material: photos, drawings, paintings, sketches—choose items that invite exploration and re-designing.
- A very small sketch book
- Drawing pencils
- Charcoal (a stick or 2)
- Chalk (2 or 3 sticks)
- A half roll of toilet paper (squashed)
- An assortment of rags
- 2 good-sized water jars
- Palette
- Palette knives or old/unused credit card

