

ACRYLICS ONLINE

Find all important information on the art supplies needed for Draw Planet's **Online acrylics course for beginners.**

You can choose from two versions: "with supplies" and "without supplies"

With supplies

We will put together a bundle of everything you need for the course and have it delivered to you. A couple of days before the course begins, you will get a package from us filled with everything you need for the course, so you don't have to worry about buying any supplies yourself - instead, you will use supplies that we carefully selected for you, at a very good price.

Without supplies

If you opt for this option, you will need to buy the supplies yourself using the list below. The list is followed by recommendations and tips that you should keep in mind when getting your supplies.

A BRIEF LIST OF ART SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE COURSE:

PAINT

12 colours of acrylic paint, 50ml each, and 200ml of white acrylic paint

PAINT SUPPLEMENTS

Acrylic retarder
Glossy or matte acrylic medium

BRUSHES ETC.

6 brushes of different size and shape
Palette knife

ART BOARDS, CANVASES

one 24x30 cm art board
three 30x40 cm canvases
one 30x40 cm art board
Paper for acrylic paint, A3 format, 4pcs

PRINTING

You need to be able to print A4 sized coloured pictures

DRUGSTORE GOODS

Paper towels
Gloves
Curd soap

ACCESSORIES

Desk easel
A palette
A cup

OFFICE SUPPLIES

HB and 2B pencils
Putty rubber
Rubber eraser
40 cm ruler
Pencil sharpener
Crepe masking tape
Wooden skewer

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We strongly suggest buying quality acrylic paint – most European brands should suffice. Here's a couple of them to choose from: *Pebeo, Sennelier, Royal Talens, Art Creation, Van Gogh, Umton, Schmincke, Renesans, Phoenix, Kreul etc.*

You will need at least **12 different colours**. Recommended colours: *Titanium White, Primary Yellow, Azo Yellow Deep, Naphthol Red Medium, Primary Magenta, Ultramarine, Primary Cyan, Permanent Green Deep, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, Ivory Black*. **Different manufacturers may use different colour names.** You can buy more colours for sure, but 12 should be enough for you to learn how to mix them.

40–60 ml of each colour should be enough to last you the entire course. Of course, it's okay to buy more colours or choose bigger sizes. We also suggest having an **extra tube/bottle of white colour** in the shade Titanium White. Make sure you have at least 200 ml. You can never have too much white :)

PAINT SUPPLEMENTS

Having an **acrylic retarder and a matte or glossy acrylic medium** is always a good idea since they will make using acrylics much easier.

BRUSHES ETC.

You will need **at least 6 brushes in different sizes and shapes**. Here are some examples:

Flat hog bristle brush size 10

Flat hog bristle brush size 6

Round hog bristle brush size 6

Round synthetic brush size 2

Flat synthetic brush size 6

Flat synthetic brush size 4

Of course, you can replace hog brushes with brushes made of a different material, but they do need to have similar properties. There is some wiggle room when it comes to brush sizes as well.

You can choose whichever **palette knife** you prefer, **but you can never go wrong with a flat one.**

ART BOARDS, CANVASES

It is best to get **5 art boards or canvases**; which of these you choose is entirely up to your personal preference.

We recommend using gesso primed 100 % cotton canvases.

You will need the following sizes:

24x30 cm

30x40 cm, 3 pcs

one 30x40 canvas on wooden board

Paper for acrylic paint, A3 format, 4pcs

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We strongly recommend **getting a desk easel so you can paint comfortably**. A full tripod or H-frame easel are great options, too. You'll also need a **large palette**. You can go for wooden, paper or plastic, but make sure to choose one of the larger sizes. Get a couple of **plastic cups or glasses** as well, you will need them for water and to clean your brushes.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

You will need an **HB and a 2B pencil**, a putty rubber, a rubber eraser, **a ruler that's at least 40 cm long**, a pencil sharpener, and crepe masking tape.

DRUGSTORE GOODS

Run to the drug store to grab some **paper towels, single-use gloves, and curd soap** to wash and clean your brushes.

PRINTING

You will need to print out a few dozen coloured pictures to use as models and some exercise aides. These will be made available a few days before the course.

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Sincerely, The Draw Planet team

**We look forward to having you
on the course!**