

Materials List  
Working with weather  
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*(I have bolded items that are important that you might not be familiar with.)*

**Oil Paints:**

Any brand is fine, since we will be mixing with a wax medium. I like mixing brands, since the more expensive ones are denser and offer gorgeous mixtures, and for basics or primary colors, less expensive brands are fine.

*Essential colors:* white, Prussian blue, cadmium yellow medium (or similar), alizarin crimson, black (I will demo how to mix any color from these).

*Recommended:* yellow ochre, burnt sienna, purple, mars violet, thalo blue, ultramarine blue, cadmium red hue, a DEEP black---Old Holland, Williamsberg, Holbein, sap, payne's grey, mars orange, naples yellow. Or whatever you have on hand. The magic is not in the tubes, but how you mix them!

**Wax medium: Soho brand** *Let me know if you have trouble finding this. It is sold at Catskill Art & Office in Kingston. Second choice is Williamsburg; third Gamblin, last is Dorland's.*

Pre-stretched canvases or linen in several sizes and formats (I like squares, rectangles, and more extreme horizontals/verticals.) Bring a few more than you think you will need so that you have format options.

**Gessos for underpainting: Art Spectrum Colorfix** primer and any brand gesso in black, There are several nice Colorfix colors that can mix nicely with black: deep ultramarine, terracotta, green, but **aubergine** goes with almost any palette. Find these online or at Catskill Art & Office.

**House painting brushes** in a range of sizes, depending on your canvas sizes: the super cheap ones with bare wood handles---a bunch of the smallest size, 1/2", and some 1" and 2". Available in hardware stores.

**Filberts in synthetic sable**, for detail, #4-#12 range ; a rake and/or comb brush in a few sizes is nice.

Other: palette (disposable is fine), palette knife, rags. small sketchbook and pencil, scissors.  
Brush cleaner.

**Photos** that you love----a range of palettes, seasons, **weather**, formats, and so on. *(I will bring a box also.)*