

# Susan Mencini - Suggested Supply List – Acrylic Studio Mentoring Basic Acrylic like Watercolors

**\*IF you have never painted with fluid acrylics and have tube acrylics you can use those.  
BUT if you have none and are buying paint for Basic Acrylic like Watercolors, buy the fluids.**

## **BARE BASICS:**

**Paint:** white + 1 warm and cool each of blue, red, and yellow  
**Brushes (3):** rigger, no. 8 round, 1" flat  
**Surface to paint on**

## **Surfaces –**

**\*I use:** 80lb Strathmore Aquarius II  
Watercolor paper  
Good quality watercolor paper  
A support 'board' / \*Plexiglas

## **Palette**

**\*Creative Mark Color-Miser Air-Tight Palette**  
White porcelain butcher tray,  
Disposable palette OR whatever you have/use

## **Brushes –** soft synthetic

No. 1 or 2 Rigger (liner)  
Nos. 4 and 8 rounds  
½ inch and 1 inch flats  
**\*Artist's Loft Vienna**

## **Miscellaneous**

Spray bottle for water  
Paper Towels  
'The Masters' Brush Cleaner  
Sketch pad/pencil(s)  
Rubbing alcohol/small mist bottle

## **Acrylics –**

### **Liquitex Soft Body**

Titanium White  
Alizarian Crimson  
Azo Yellow  
Cadmium Red Medium  
Cadmium Yellow Medium  
Cerulean Blue  
Ultramarine Blue

### **\*Golden fluids**

**Titanium White in Matte Heavy Body Acrylic**  
**Quinacridine Crimson**  
**Nickel Azo Yellow**  
**Cadmium Red Medium Hue**  
**Cadmium Yellow Medium Hue**  
**Cerulean Blue Chromium**  
**Ultramarine Blue**  
**Hansa Yellow Medium**

## **Mediums**

Gesso  
The 'Mixture':  
a 3 part mixture of matte & gloss  
medium plus water

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Cobalt Blue                      *Anthraquinone Blue*  
Hookers Green                 *Phtalo Green (Yellow Shade)*  
   *Green Gold*  
   *Quinacridone Nickel Azo Gold*  
   *Quinacridone Magenta*

Other brands of fluid acrylics include Michael's Artist Loft, DaVinci, Utrecht and Holbein  
All can be ordered on line at Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama or Cheap Joes.  
Hobby Lobby and Michaels sell an air-tight wellled palette.