

Susan Mencini - Suggested Supply List

– Fluid Acrylic like Watercolors- The Watercolor Alternative

***IF you have never painted with fluid acrylics and have heavy bodied or tubed acrylics you can use those. BUT if you have none and are buying paint for Fluid 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, 3/4" flat – soft synthetic
Watercolor paper to paint on, at least 140 lb, no smaller than 11x14
A support 'board', Masonite or Plexiglas
Welled Palette OR good substitutes are egg cartons, silicone lidded ice cube tray, Styrofoam or paper plates
Spray bottle for water

Miscellaneous

Paper Towels
'The Masters' Brush Cleaner
Sketch pad/pencil(s)
91% Rubbing alcohol/small mist bottle

Paints – use either

Liquitex Soft Body

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

OR Golden fluids

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

Extra colors but not necessary:

Cobalt Blue
Hookers Green
Anthraquinone Blue
Green Gold
Quinacridone Nickel Azo Gold
Quinacridone Magenta

Mediums – not initially necessary

White Gesso
The 'Mixture':
---is a 3 equal part mixture of fluid matte & gloss medium plus water

Other brands of fluid acrylics include DaVinci, Utrecht and Holbein
All can be ordered on line at Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama or Cheap Joes.
Locally Michaels and JoAnn's sell Golden Paints; Michaels sells Liquitex as well
Hobby Lobby sells an air-tight welled palette that I use.
I paint on Strathmore Aquarius II 80lb watercolor paper, which I buy in bulk on line.
My favorite brush is from Michaels: Artist's Loft Vienna 3/4" flat.
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