

Susan Mencini - Workshop 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
Plastic table cloth cover

If you have water soluble crayons or pencils, bring them

Paints – use either

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

Extra colors but not necessary:

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

Mediums – only IF you have

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

You will need 2 different references of simple landscapes you wish to paint.

Other brands of fluid acrylics include DaVinci, Utrecht, Blick 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 wellled palette that I use.
My favorite brush is from Michaels: Artist's Loft Vienna 3/4" flat.
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