



## AVENUE ROAD ARTS SCHOOL

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Welcome to the Avenue Road Arts School's Painting for Beginners with Jennifer Hinrichs. Please bring the following materials to the first class.

### PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

Welcome to Painting For Beginners. Some of you might already have some paints and brushes, so bring what you have, and we can discuss what you might need. If you have any questions, you can email me at [j.hinrichsdesign@rogers.com](mailto:j.hinrichsdesign@rogers.com).

### PAINTS

Please DON'T buy student quality paints. Professional acrylic paint in tubes has more pigment and will produce more accurate color mixtures. Brands such as Golden, Liquitex and De Serres are good.

### Basic Palette:

Alizarin Crimson, Cadmium Red Medium, Veridian Green, Ultramarine Blue, Cerulean Blue, Cadmium Yellow Light, Raw Sienna, Burnt Sienna, Raw Umber, Titanium White, Ivory Black

### White Gesso,

A thick medium used as a base for paint, or to cover paint in order to re-use a canvas.

### Retarder

A clear gel medium which slows the drying time of acrylic paint.

### BRUSHES:

1" flat made for acrylics or watercolor

" flat of the same type (square tip)

#6 and #10 with tapered tips made for acrylics or watercolor

Sable brushes are wonderful, but very expensive. Cheaper nylon or taklon are fine.

### SUPPORTS:

16" x 20" or larger acid free canvas boards, or stretched canvas. These come in many sizes, are prepared and ready for painting.

### OTHER

Paint Rags – J-Cloths are good

2B, 4B lead pencils

Willow charcoal

Xacto knife

Eraser

Sketch book, not smaller than 8" x 10"