



AVENUE ROAD ARTS SCHOOL

Welcome to the Avenue Road Arts School's Figurative Painting with John Viljoen. Please bring the following materials to the first class.

1 pre-stretched canvas. Somewhere in the 20" x 24" range.

PAINT BRUSHES: Brand: I prefer Raphael or Windsor & Newton.

-Type: Bristle Rounds

-Sizes: At least 3 of each of #2, #6, #8, and #10. The more you have the better.

-PAINT Brand: I recommend Windsor & Newton oil paint

-Type: "winton" - it's the least expensive. (if you cannot find this get student grade paint)

-Colours:

Beginners: ie: no previous experience studying with me:

At least 2 of each of ivory black, Raw Umber, and Titanium White - about the size of a tube of travel size tooth-paste tubes.

Advanced: ie: previous experience studying with me: please refer to the attached document for paints. I prefer Old Holland brand.

EVERYONE:

-1 small bottle of each of basic oil painting medium and non-odour paint thinner. (I prefer the citrus based thinner - do not purchase turpentine!) Get a pair of painting cups or baby food jars to hold the medium and thinner as well.

-1 palette, and 1 palette knife.

-1 paint box. (Many pre-made boxes will have most of the above mentioned supplies already included) If you'd rather, a tool box or fishing tackle box will work equally as well).

-Bring lots of paper towels and a small plastic shopping bag to dispose of them to each and every class!!

Also, it would be useful if you bought the following books:

The Artist's Complete Guide to Figure Drawing by Tony Ryder - <http://tonyryder.com/a-book.htm>. He and I both studied under the same teacher in France so our methodologies are quite similar - <http://tonyryder.com/demo/index.htm>.

The Complete Oil Painter by Brian Gorst - <http://www.amazon.ca/Complete-Oil-Painter-Brian-Gorst/dp/0713488298> Again, we have a very similar artistic lineage and this book is a very practical and useful guide.

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COMPLEXION PALETTE - Colour chart for advanced students

ROSE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
IB	BU +AC	+	+	FO	+	FT	NYR	TW

GOLD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
IB	BU + RU	BOD	+	YOD	+	NY	BY	TW

NEUTRAL/GRISAILLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
IB	IB +RU	+	+	+	+	+	+	TW

ACADEMY BLUE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
IB	UB + VG	+	+	+	+	+	+	TW

IB – Ivory Black

NY – Naples Yellow

YOD – Yellow Ochre Deep

AC – Alizarin Crimson

BY – Brilliant Yellow (Light)

NYR- Naples Yellow Reddish

RU – Raw Umber

TW – Titanium White

UB – Ultramarine Blue

FO – Flesh Ochre (Indian Red) FT – Flesh Tint

BOD – Brown Ochre (Deep) BU – Burnt Umber

VG – Viridian Green