

COURSE SYLLABUS

Painting: Portraits (18+) 5 Week

Instructor: Bogdan Luca

Thursday, April 25 - May 23, 10 am - 1 pm

Class 1: **Strong Values**

- Working in black and white

Class 2: **Features**

- Limited palette and painting better features

Class 3: **Basic Colour Theory**

- Working with a full palette
- Learning about warm and cool tones

Class 4: **Let's Get Expressive**

- Wild colours and application
- Different textures

Class 5: **Choose Your Own Adventure**

MATERIALS LIST

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Items in **bold** are required for the first class.

Acrylic paints, brand of your choice, one tube of each colour, approximately 120 ml/5oz:

- Primary blue – ultramarine or cobalt
- Primary red – naphthol or cadmium
- Primary yellow – hansa or cadmium light
- **Titanium white (larger tube - we tend to use a lot of white)**
- Optional secondary colours: Viridan green, Dioxazine purple
- Acrylic matte medium (not gel) 120 ml/5oz or similar

Brushes and Other Materials:

- **A large flat 2 inch chip/utility/house painters brush**
- **2 medium sized filbert brushes (i.e., 1/2 and 3/4 inch hog bristle or synthetic/taklon),**
- **1 small round brush that makes a nice point**
- **Any other brushes you would like use**
- **A Palette: foam or plastic plates or trays.(Alternative - any flat stiff surface covered with wax paper or aluminum foil, a disposable palette pad)**
- **Painting rag: cotton cloth, an old shirt**
- **Pencil**
- **Masking tape**

Surfaces:

Canvas paper pad 16 x20" - this will be good for most of the course. You may want to try some other surfaces as well, especially in the second half of the course. You may try stretched canvases or canvas panels 11 x 14 inch or larger.

These are the recommended materials for this course. Your instructor may recommend additional optional materials on additional days. All sizes are approximate. Our Instructors will do their best to accommodate alternative materials whenever possible.

Some suggested retailers for purchasing your art materials:

Aboveground Art Supplies (discount code: AGOSTUDENT10), Curry's (online only), DeSerres, Gwartzman's, Michaels, or any other art supply or discount craft store. For a budget-friendly natural hair brush option, try the Nobel brand at DeSerres.

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