



COLORADO SPRINGS

Fine Arts Center

at COLORADO COLLEGE

Portraits With Acrylic

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The supplies suggested below are from Hobby Lobby, but are also available at Michaels, Menninger's, Blick's, Amazon, etc. Please see the following notes before purchasing supplies:

Acrylic Paint: If you can afford Cadmium red and Yellow not as a hue, you will get better mixing results, but they are more expensive. The most important colors are the primary colors red, blue, and yellow, and Titanium white – from these colors, you can mix most colors. In addition, if you can afford, or already have acrylic green, orange, purple, ultramarine blue, and raw sienna or yellow oxide, they will be helpful, so please bring them.

Brushes: Brushes for acrylic paint work best if they have synthetic fibers and are fairly stiff. A variety of both flat and round are good in sizes small, medium, and large.

Canvases: For portraits, I recommend that canvases be no smaller than 16" X 20", and not square. They can be canvas boards or stretched canvases. I like the canvas boards best, because I prefer a solid surface, but stretched canvases are perfectly fine.

Paint Palette: An old glass Pyrex pie dish makes an excellent traveling paint palette. Styrofoam or plastic plates also work. If you already have a designated palette, that works too.

*Please feel free to use any supplies you already have as long as you have the primary colors and titanium white.

*Acrylic paint leaves a permanent mark on clothing, so please bring an apron or wear clothing that you don't mind getting paint on, as well as an old towel or paper towels for whipping brushes.

Supplies

Titanium White 8.45 ozs.	\$9.99
Cadmium Yellow deep hue 4 ozs.	\$5.99
Cadmium Red deep hue 4 ozs.	\$5.99
Phthalocyanine Blue 4 ozs.	\$5.99
The Fine Touch Brush Set All Purpose (flat 12, round 1 & 6, Bright 6, Filbert 8)	\$7.99



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Curate Color Palette Knife	\$2.49
The Fine Touch Blank Canvas Set – 16" X 20"	\$7.99

Total estimated cost \$46.43

Please email the instructor with any questions regarding supplies.

In case you are unable to attend class, consider purchasing supplies that are returnable.