

Reference Material

Some type of image to work from (for landscape or portrait). You can use photographs or drawings and paintings. For beginners, I suggest something with strong contrast of light and dark with minimal detail.

Paint

Golden High Flow Acrylics (1st Choice) OR Fluid Acrylics (2nd Choice)

High Flow: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/golden-high-flow-acrylics/>

Fluid: <http://www.dickblick.com/products/golden-fluid-acrylics/>

Colors

Titanium White

Carbon Black

Yellow Ocher

Burnt Sienna

Raw Umber

Benzimidazolone Yellow (Medium or Light)

Diarylide Yellow (Optional)

Pyrrolle Red Light (only in Fluid Acrylics)

Quinacridone Magenta

Ultramarine Blue

Phthalo Blue Green Shade (Optional)

Cobalt Blue (Only in Fluid Acrylics)

Brushes

Princeton Brand Series 4050 **OR** Velvetouch

Series 4050: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/princeton-series-4050-heritage-synthetic-sable-brushes/>

Velvetouch: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/princeton-velvetouch-series-3950-brushes/>

Rounds #0 #2 #4 (The small ones wear out fast so it's best to get several)

One Stroke ¼" ½"

Wash 1"

Large Flat Wash Brush (for applying Isolation Coat and Varnishing)

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/05366-1060/>

Palette

Palette with wells

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/rectangular-porcelain-palette/>

It's also good to have a flat mixing space. This can be a disposable paper palette, glass or plastic

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/03063-2023/>

Mediums

Fluid Matte Medium

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/00628-1108/>

Golden Isolation Coat

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/golden-isolation-coat/>

Supports

Gesso Panels, Illustration Board, Heavy weight Bristol or Watercolor Paper.

It's important that the surface does NOT have an oil priming when using acrylic or any water based medium

To prime your own surface you will need Acrylic Gesso

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/golden-acrylic-gesso/>

Misc.

HB Graphite Pencil

Kneaded Eraser

Tracing Paper

You must have a shallow tray to put your brushes in water when not in use (I use plastic containers that take out food comes in)

Water jar for cleaning brushes

Small fine mist spray bottle

Paper towels or rags

Empty plastic bottles with dispensing nozzle for storing mediums

Small plastic jars for storing paint mixtures