

## **Mixed Media Collage Painting with Water-based Paints**

### **Materials List - see links at end of this list**

- Collage paper - Southworth 32 lb white resume paper, this is a good weight 100% cotton paper for collage as it takes paint well and can be repainted a new color, adheres well, and costs about 10 cents a sheet - available from Walmart, order online - see below. also available from Staples, but costs almost 2x more there.
- Utrecht Brand Matte medium is best for its adhesive quality in collage, bring a 16 oz jar, available at Dick Blick.
- Golden or Liquitex matte medium for extending paints, 16 oz or 32 oz..

**acrylic paints** - you can use any acrylics for this workshop, but I highly recommend a few Golden fluid acrylic paints for their high quality and they can be more economical when extended with matte medium, without loss of color saturation. Liquitex acrylics are fine too.

- fluid acrylics in as many colors as you want to use, or if you already have heavy body acrylics, they can be mixed 1:1 with fluid matte medium and a little water

### **brushes:**

- cheap hardware store brushes, 1" - 2"
- 1-2 brushes for acrylics 3/4" - 1"

### **paper :**

- 300 lb hot press watercolor paper for supports - I recommend good quality rag paper, Arches, Fabriano, or other brand - cut to desired sizes, half sheets or squares - bring at least 10 - 15 pieces, depending on how quickly you work
- if you want to work on panels, bring cradled or un-cradled wood panels, sized and gessoed
- paper for collage pieces - good quality lightweight paper will be provided, bring a few sheets of arches 90 lb. hot press and cold press paper (3-4 of each). Any paper documents, etc. can be made into archival collage paper by making a copy onto 32 lb. Southworth 100% cotton resume paper - see link below, available at Walmart .

### **other materials - available at Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama, etc.:**

- markers, graphite pencils, any art pencils, Pitt Pens, acrylic markers, I will bring a few to share
- water soluble crayons - Caran d'Ache
- sharp scissors
- x-acto knife or similar blade cutter and cutting mat
- palette knife
- brayers - 2" & 4"
- hard plastic scraper or old credit card
- small spray bottle
- stamps, stencils - I will bring some to share and we will make a few of these in class too
- disposable palette (12"x18") or freezer paper and masking tape
- containers for water - 2 -3, 32 oz. yogurt size or equivalent, and few smaller size as well
- large roll or two of paper towels
- gloves or barrier cream - latex gloves allow more touch sensitivity
- old shirt or apron
- masking tape or artists tape, white, black, or beige only

- any other painting supplies you usually use

Links to materials and supplies:

[https://www.walmart.com/ip/21452223?  
wmlspartner=wlp&selectedSellerId=0&adid=2222222227015357809&wl0=&wl1=g&wl2=c&wl  
3=40940369912&wl4=pla-78877072592&wl5=9003316&wl6=&wl7=&wl8=&wl9=pla&wl10=8175  
035&wl11=online&wl12=21452223&wl13=&veh=sem](https://www.walmart.com/ip/21452223?wmlspartner=wlp&selectedSellerId=0&adid=2222222227015357809&wl0=&wl1=g&wl2=c&wl3=40940369912&wl4=pla-78877072592&wl5=9003316&wl6=&wl7=&wl8=&wl9=pla&wl10=8175035&wl11=online&wl12=21452223&wl13=&veh=sem)

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/utrecht-gloss-and-matte-acrylic-mediums/>

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

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/golden-acrylic-mediums/>

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/dynasty-finest-golden-synthetic-flat-brushes/>

<http://www.dickblick.com/wood/panels/>

<http://www.jerrysartarama.com/brands/multimedia-artboard/multimedia-artboard>  
<http://www.multimediaartboard.com>

materials fee - 5.00

for deli paper, misc. papers and supplies to share