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# UXBRIDGE CLASSES

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## PORTRAIT OIL PAINTING

with Alvin Xiong

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A basic kit of materials to get you up and going is listed below.

Specialist art shops are the best option and will provide student discounts from 10 – 20% if you mention that you are attending a workshop or class at UXBRIDGE Arts & Culture.

The stores we recommend are:

**Gordon Harris** – Gillies Avenue, Newmarket.

**Studio Art Supplies** – Crummer Road, Grey Lynn.

**The French Art Shop** – Taylors Road, Morningside.

**Takapuna Art Supplies** – Takapuna.

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If there are any questions about the materials, brands, sizes or anything else, please feel free to contact Alvin including the image of the material [alvin.xiong@QQ.com](mailto:alvin.xiong@QQ.com)

**Stretched canvas** (30 x 40cm or 40 x 50cm)

*Recommend brand: Expression from Gordon Harris or Das from Warehouse Stationary*

<https://www.gordonharris.co.nz/category/1340-canvas-panels>

**Oil paints** (colour list: Titanium White, Zinc White, Ivory Black, Ultramarine Blue, Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Yellow Ocher, Sap Green, Vermillion Red, Crimson Red, total: 9 colours and 10 tubes of paint) *Recommend brand: Winton or Norma, good quality and good value for money.*

<https://www.gordonharris.co.nz/category/1337-oil-paints-mediums>

**Medium** (Refined Linseed Oil and Liquin);

*Recommend brand: 1. any brand for Linseed oil, pick the cheap and smallest one is fine. 2. Winsor*

*Newton Liquin Original.* <https://www.gordonharris.co.nz/category/1684-winsor-newton-oil-mediums>

**Brushes;** *Recommend brand: Da Vinci College Tin Brush Set of 10 brushes, price \$64.99 from Gordon Harris.* <https://www.gordonharris.co.nz/product/2584-da-vinci-tin-brush-set-of-10-college>

Note: If you already have some brush at home, feel free to bring them in the first lesson. I'll have a look for you before you buy new brush.

**Fan Brush;** Two fan brushes in bristle, one is about 1cm wide, another one is about 2cm wide.

*Recommend brand: Das. This brand is about \$3 for 1 brush, but good enough for our practice.*

**A wooden palette;** <https://www.gordonharris.co.nz/category/3200-mabef-wooden-palettes>

**Palette knife** (1 small & 1 medium size): Note: plastic palette knife DO NOT work.

<https://www.gordonharris.co.nz/category/1616-pebeo-palette-knives>

**Paper towels or a piece of old cloth; pencil, rubber, sharpener/craft knife, normal soap;**

[https://www.countdown.co.nz/search-results/?query=Soap&search\\_type=Product](https://www.countdown.co.nz/search-results/?query=Soap&search_type=Product)