



OIL PAINTING (English/Mandarin)

with Alvin Xiong

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.

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

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

Recommended 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) *Recommended 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);

Recommended brand: 1. Any brand for Linseed oil, picking the cheapest 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 brushes at home, feel free to bring them in the first lesson. Alvin will have a look for you before you buy new brushes.

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

Recommended 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 knives 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